

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1644

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 1-503, which relates to reports of  
9 disease; updating statutory language and reference;  
requiring addition of alpha-gal disease to list of  
reportable conditions; making language gender  
neutral; and providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-503, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-503. ~~(A)~~ A. The State ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Health  
15 shall promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ establishing a system of  
16 reporting of cases of diseases diagnosed or detected by practicing  
17 physicians ~~and/or~~ and/or health care providers ~~or~~ clinical laboratories  
18 which come within the purview of ~~this article~~ the Oklahoma Public  
19 Health Code. A reporting system established by the ~~Board~~  
20 Commissioner shall be applicable to penal and eleemosynary  
21 institutions. Failure or refusal to report diseases as required by  
22 the ~~Board~~ Commissioner shall constitute a misdemeanor.

1       (b) B. It shall be the duty of each local health officer to  
2 report the existence of disease in his or her jurisdiction, as may  
3 be required by rules and regulations of the State Board of Health.

4       C. The Commissioner shall add alpha-gal syndrome (AGS) to the  
5 State Department of Health's published list of reportable diseases  
6 and conditions, the occurrence of which shall be reported to the  
7 Department by a health care provider or clinical laboratory pursuant  
8 to rules promulgated by the Commissioner.

9       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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