

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1644

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An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-503, which relates to reports of 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.

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

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

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