1	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 292 By: Stanley of the Senate
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3	and
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6	An Act relating to sexually transmitted infections;
7	defining terms; requiring health benefit plans to cover cost of certain serological tests; amending 63
, 8	O.S. 2021, Section 1-515, which relates to tests for syphilis; modifying required frequency of testing;
-	broadening applicability of certain provisions;
9	updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.
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12	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
13	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.4b of Title 36, unless
15	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
16	A. As used in this section:
17	1. "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided by
18	Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
19	2. "Medically necessary" means services or supplies provided by
20	a health care provider that are:
21	a. provided for the diagnosis of syphilis,
22	b. necessary for and appropriate to the diagnosis of
23	syphilis,
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1 с. within the generally accepted standards of medical 2 care in the community, and d. not solely for the convenience of the insured, the 3 insured's family, or the provider. 4 5 в. A health benefit plan shall cover the cost of medically necessary standard serological tests for syphilis required under 6 Section 1-515 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-515, is 8 9 amended to read as follows: 10 Section 1-515. A. Every physician, physician assistant, or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse attending a pregnant woman in 11 12 Oklahoma this state during gestation shall, in the case of each woman so attended, take or cause to be taken a sample of blood of 13 such woman at the time of first examination, and shall submit such 14 sample to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for 15 syphilis, when indicated by current guidance of the Centers for 16 Disease Control and Prevention. 17 B. Every other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant 18

19 women in the state but not permitted by law to take blood tests 20 shall cause a sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be taken 21 by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or Advanced 22 <u>Practice Registered Nurse</u>, licensed to practice in the State of 23 Oklahoma this state, and submitted to an approved laboratory for a 24 standard serological test for syphilis.

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1	<u>C.</u> The term "approved laboratory" shall mean a laboratory
2	approved for the purposes of this section by the State Commissioner
3	of Health. A standard serological test for syphilis shall be one
4	recognized as such by the Commissioner. Such laboratory tests shall
5	be made, on request, without charge by the State Department of
6	Health.
7	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
8	Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2023.
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10	Presiding Officer of the Senate
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12	Passed the House of Representatives the day of,
13	2023.
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