

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 15, 2023

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 292

By: Stanley of the Senate

and

Roe of the House

7 **[ public health - tests for syphilis - effective**  
8 **date ]**

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-515, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1-515. A. Every physician attending a pregnant woman  
14 in Oklahoma during gestation shall, in the case of each woman so  
15 attended, take or cause to be taken a sample of blood of such woman  
16 at the time of ~~first examination~~ each of the following occurrences,  
17 and shall submit such sample to an approved laboratory for a  
18 standard serological test for syphilis:

19 1. At the time of the first prenatal visit;

20 2. Between twenty-eight (28) and thirty-two (32) weeks'  
21 gestation; and

22 3. At the time of delivery.

23 B. In addition to the occurrences listed in subsection A of  
24 this section, the attending physician of a woman presenting with a

1 spontaneous miscarriage or stillbirth shall take or cause to be  
2 taken a sample of blood of such woman and shall submit such sample  
3 to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for  
4 syphilis.

5 C. Every other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant  
6 women in the state but not permitted by law to take blood tests  
7 shall cause a sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be taken  
8 by a duly licensed physician, licensed to practice in ~~the State of~~  
9 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state, and submitted to an approved laboratory for a  
10 standard serological test for syphilis.

11 D. The term "approved laboratory" shall mean a laboratory  
12 approved for the purposes of this section by the State Commissioner  
13 of Health. A standard serological test for syphilis shall be one  
14 recognized as such by the Commissioner. Such laboratory tests shall  
15 be made, on request, without charge by the State Department of  
16 Health.

17 E. Health benefit plans as defined in Section 6060.4 of Title  
18 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall cover the cost of standard  
19 serological tests for syphilis required under this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
22 February 15, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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