HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1203 By: Stanley of the Senate
and
Roe of the House
An Act relating to public health; creating Courtney's Law; defining term; requiring health care facility,
health care provider, or genetic counselor to provide certain information to parents under certain
condition; directing State Department of Health to make certain information about chromosomal disorders
available; requiring information to be culturally and linguistically appropriate to extent practicable;
directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-575 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
A. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Courtney's
Law".
B. For purposes of this section, "chromosomal disorder" means:
1. Trisomy 13, otherwise known as Patau syndrome;
2. Trisomy 18, otherwise known as Edwards syndrome; or

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3. Trisomy 21, otherwise known as Down syndrome.

C. Any health care facility, health care provider, or genetic counselor who renders prenatal care, postnatal care, or genetic counseling, upon receipt of a positive test result from a test for a chromosomal disorder, shall provide the expectant or new parent with information provided by the State Department of Health under subsection D of this section if such information is made available by the Department for the specific disorder.

9 D. The State Department of Health shall make available on its10 Internet website the following:

To the extent such information is available, up-to-date, 11 1. evidence-based written information about chromosomal disorders that 12 13 has been reviewed by medical experts and national advocacy organizations for people with intellectual and other developmental 14 The written information provided shall be compiled by 15 disorders. the Department from credible sources and shall include physical, 16 developmental, educational and psychosocial outcomes, life 17 expectancy, clinical course, and intellectual and functional 18 development and treatment options; and 19

2. Contact information for programs and support services
including one or more hotlines specific to a chromosomal disorder,
resource centers or clearinghouses, national and local
organizations, and other education and support programs.

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1	E. To the extent practicable, information provided under this
2	section shall be culturally and linguistically appropriate for women
3	receiving a positive prenatal diagnosis or for the family of a child
4	receiving a postnatal diagnosis of a chromosomal disorder.
5	F. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules to
6	implement this section.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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