

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1203

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; creating Courtney's
8 Law; defining term; requiring health care facility,
9 health care provider or genetic counselor to provide
10 certain information to parents under certain
11 condition; directing State Department of Health to
12 make certain information about chromosomal disorders
13 available; requiring information to be culturally and
14 linguistically appropriate to extent practicable;
15 directing promulgation of rules; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-575 of Title 63, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Courtney's
22 Law".

23 B. For purposes of this section, "chromosomal disorder" means:

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- 25 1. Trisomy 13, otherwise known as Patau syndrome;
 - 26 2. Trisomy 18, otherwise known as Edwards syndrome; or
 - 27 3. Trisomy 21, otherwise known as Down syndrome.

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

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

10 1. To the extent such information is available, up-to-date,
11 evidence-based written information about chromosomal disorders that
12 has been reviewed by medical experts and national advocacy
13 organizations for people with intellectual and other developmental
14 disorders. The written information provided shall be compiled by
15 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
20 including one or more hotlines specific to a chromosomal disorder,
21 resource centers or clearinghouses, national and local
22 organizations, and other education and support programs.

23 E. To the extent practicable, information provided under this
24 section shall be culturally and linguistically appropriate for women

1 receiving a positive prenatal diagnosis or for the family of a child
2 receiving a postnatal diagnosis of a chromosomal disorder.

3 F. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules to
4 implement this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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