

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 807

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1-502, which relates to rules and
9 regulations of the State Board of Health; clarifying
10 certain exclusion and regulatory authority; amending
11 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-505, which relates to removal
12 of diseased persons; specifying scope of certain
13 authority; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-507,
14 which relates to school attendance policy for
15 diseased persons; removing certain prohibition;
16 providing an effective date; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-502, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1-502. (a) The State Board of Health shall have
22 authority to adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with
23 law, as it deems necessary to aid in the prevention and control of
24 communicable disease, which may be on the following matters:
25 Recommended immunization procedures; quarantine measures; exclusion
26 of children with communicable diseases from school; regulation of
27 public meetings and public gatherings in epidemic situations of

1 those who have a communicable disease; regulation of vectors;
2 control of vehicles capable of transmitting a communicable disease;
3 detection and diagnosis of communicable disease; carriers of
4 disease; disposal of infected body wastes and other materials;
5 fumigation, cleaning and sterilization, and disinfection; and other
6 necessary measures to prevent and control communicable disease.

7 (b) The State Board of Health is authorized to establish
8 preventive programs for noncommunicable diseases and to promulgate
9 rules and regulations for the control of causative or toxic
10 substances which can or may cause disease.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-505, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1-505. A local health officer may cause any person in a
14 public building owned by a state, county or municipal government in
15 his the health officer's jurisdiction, found to be infected with a
16 communicable disease, to be removed to a hospital or other place for
17 the reception of infected persons, unless such person ~~be sick in his~~
18 ~~own place of residence or~~ cannot be moved without danger to his
19 life.

20 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-507, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1-507. No person having a communicable disease shall be
23 permitted to attend a ~~private or~~ public school, and it shall be the
24 duty of the parent or guardian of any such person, and the teacher

1 of such person, to exclude from the school such person until the
2 expiration of the period of isolation or quarantine ordered for the
3 case, or until permission to do so shall have been given by the
4 local health officer.

5 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

6 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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