| 1 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION |
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| 2 | STATE OF OKLAHOMA |
| 3 | 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) |
| 4 | ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 292 By: Stanley of the Senate |
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| 6 | and |
| 7 | Roe of the House |
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| 9 | An Act relating to sexually transmitted infections; |
| 10 | O.S. 2021, Section 1-515, which relates to tests for syphilis; modifying required frequency of testing; broadening applicability of certain provisions; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date. |
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| 15 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: |
| 16 | SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified |
| 17 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6060.4b of Title 36, unless |
| 18 | there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: |
| 19 | A. As used in this section: |
| 20 | 1. "Health benefit plan" has the same meaning as provided by |
| 21 | Section 6060.4 of Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and |
| 22 | 2. "Medically necessary" means services or supplies provided by |
| 23 | a health care provider that are: |
| 24 | a. provided for the diagnosis of syphilis, |

- b. necessary for and appropriate to the diagnosis ofsyphilis,
 - c. within the generally accepted standards of medical care in the community, and
 - d. not solely for the convenience of the insured, the insured's family, or the provider.
 - B. A health benefit plan shall cover the cost of medically necessary standard serological tests for syphilis required under Section 1-515 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
 - SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-515, is amended to read as follows:
 - Section 1-515. A. Every physician, physician assistant, or

 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse attending a pregnant woman in

 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

 such woman at the time of first examination, and shall submit such

 sample to an approved laboratory for a standard serological test for

 syphilis, when indicated by current guidance of the Centers for

 Disease Control and Prevention.
 - B. Every other person permitted by law to attend upon pregnant women in the state but not permitted by law to take blood tests shall cause a sample of the blood of such pregnant woman to be taken by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, licensed to practice in the State of

| 1 | Oklahoma this state, and submitted to an approved laboratory for a |
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| 2 | standard serological test for syphilis. |
| 3 | C. The term "approved laboratory" shall mean a laboratory |
| 4 | approved for the purposes of this section by the State Commissioner |
| 5 | of Health. A standard serological test for syphilis shall be one |
| 6 | recognized as such by the Commissioner. Such laboratory tests shall |
| 7 | be made, on request, without charge by the State Department of |
| 8 | Health. |
| 9 | SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023. |
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| 11 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/13/2023 - DO PASS. |
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