

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL NO. 872

By: Newhouse

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health information; directing the  
8 Governor to declare certain entity pursuant to  
9 federal law for certain purpose; directing State  
10 Commissioner of Health to make certain  
11 recommendations; providing for codification; and  
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-133 of Title 63, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Governor shall declare a statewide "Qualified State-  
18 Designated Entity", pursuant to 42 U.S.C., Section 300jj-33, for the  
19 purpose of fostering the secure, effective and efficient exchange of  
20 electronic health information that leverages existing regional and  
21 state efforts and is based on standards and certification criteria  
22 adopted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services  
23 within any time limit applicable for available federal funding to  
24 support such infrastructure.

1 B. The State Commissioner of Health is hereby directed to  
2 evaluate and make recommendations to the Governor regarding  
3 designation of a qualified state-designated entity.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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