

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 1003

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health care services  
8 discrimination; prohibiting discrimination based on  
9 health care services; providing for codification; and  
10 declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1351 of Title 25, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 It shall be unlawful for any public or private employer, entity,  
16 agency, institution, official or person, including, but not limited  
17 to, a medical, nursing or other medical training institution, to  
18 deny admission because of, to place any reference in its application  
19 form concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in  
20 terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate  
21 against, any person, in terms of employment, admission to or  
22 participation in any programs for which the person is eligible, or  
23 to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, because of  
24 the person's refusal to receive, obtain, accept, perform, counsel,

1 suggest, recommend, refer, assist or participate in any way in any  
2 forms of health care services contrary to his or her conscience.

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

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