

1                                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3   1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1441

By: Humphrey

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8   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to public health and safety;  
10 prohibiting abortion to be performed without consent  
11 of the father; requiring pregnant woman seeking to  
12 abort pregnancy to provide identity of father;  
13 allowing identified person to demand paternity test;  
14 providing certain exceptions; providing for  
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17                   SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-732.1 of Title 63, unless  
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20                   A. No abortion shall be performed in this state without the  
21 written informed consent of the father of the baby.

22                   B. A pregnant woman seeking to abort her pregnancy shall be  
23 required, at her expense, to provide in writing the identity of the  
24 father of the baby to the physician who is to perform or induce the  
abortion. If the person identified as the father of the baby

1 challenges the fact that he is the father, such individual, at his  
2 expense, may demand that a paternity test be performed.

3 C. This section shall not apply if the father of the baby is  
4 deceased and the woman upon whom the abortion is to be performed or  
5 induced signs a notarized affidavit attesting to that fact.

6 D. This section shall not apply in cases in which a woman upon  
7 whom the abortion is to be performed or induced was the victim of  
8 rape or incest, and the pregnancy resulted from the rape or incest,  
9 or in cases where the physician determines that the carrying of the  
10 baby places the woman's life in danger.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/14/2017 -  
14 DO PASS, As Amended.

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