1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 284 By: Bice of the Senate
5	and
6	Roberts (Sean) of the House
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9	An Act relating to childbirth; requiring certain
10	hospitals to maintain certain policy; declaring certain rights of parents upon certain conditions; providing method of certain notice; clarifying scope
11	of application of the act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3129 of Title 63, unless there
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
18	A. Every licensed hospital, birthing center or medical facility
19	in this state shall maintain a written policy for the disposition of
20	the remains of a child from a stillbirth or fetal death event, as
21	defined pursuant to Section 1-301 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
22	Statutes, at such hospital. A parent of the child shall have the
23	right to direct the disposition of the remains, except that
24	disposition may be made by the hospital if no direction is given by

1 a parent within fourteen (14) days following the delivery of the 2 The policy and the disposition shall comply with all remains. 3 applicable provisions of state and federal law. Upon the delivery 4 of a child from a stillbirth or a fetal death event, the hospital 5 shall notify at least one (1) parent of the parents' right to direct the disposition of the remains of the child and shall provide at 6 7 least (1) one parent with a copy of its policy with respect to disposition. 8

9 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, nothing in this section 10 shall be interpreted to prohibit any hospital from providing 11 additional notification and assistance to the parent of a child 12 delivered as a stillbirth or a fetal death event at the hospital 13 relating to the disposition of the remains of the child. SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019. 14 15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/02/2019 -16 DO PASS. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24