

Legislative Advisory for the 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

Bad Bills

LGBTQ+:

SB 1515 by Senator Joseph Silk would prohibit employers from discriminating against employees or prospective employees by refusing to reasonably accommodate an employee's or prospective employee's religious observances. Such observance relating to the following: medical procedure, treatment or experiment that conflicts with the religious beliefs of the employee or prospective employee. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1515%20int.pdf

SB1818 by Senator Nathan Dahm would prohibit transgender healthcare to any person under the age of 18. The bill also creates penalties for any doctor who intentionally provides such services to any person who is not age 18 or older. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1819%20int.pdf

Reproductive Justice:

HB2900 by Representative Justin Humphrey would delete language from the law regarding legal abortion exceptions to the act of homicide. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/HB/HB2900%20int.pdf

HB4116 by Sean Roberts would outlaw all abortion or attempts to assist in abortion. The bill also sets a felony penalty for imprisonment for any such violation at 40-50 years in prison as well as a between 250k and 500k. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/HB/HB4116%20int.pdf

SB1721 by David Bullard would create personhood for fetuses. Such personhood only applying to the act of abortion. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1721%20int.pdf

SB1728 by David Bullard would allow the parent or grandparent to seek damages from any physician who does not follow a large host of ambiguous language. E.g. - screening for illness, fatigue, psychological impairment, etc. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1728%20int.pdf

SB1786 by Nathan Dahm would prohibit the licensing of any doctor who has been proven to have provided a legal abortion unless such abortion was performed to preserve the life of the mother. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1786%20int.pdf

SB1859 by Paul Scott would make any abortion where an embryonic or fetal brainwave activity test is not performed a grounds for non-renewal of such practitioner's medical license. The same also applies if such test is performed and the abortion proceeds in the presence of such brainwaves. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1859%20int.pdf

Migrants:

SB1459 by Nathan Dahm would prohibit any municipality from enacting sanctuary policies. Any municipality found by the Oklahoma Attorney General to have enacted a sanctuary policy will be ineligible to receive state funds until such sanctuary policy is removed. http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/SB/SB1459%20int.pdf

HB3195 by John Pfeiffer would require all jails and law enforcement agencies (LEAs) to honor immigration detainer requests from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE.) The jails and LEAs will fully cooperate with ICE and will inform such persons identified within the detainer request for their continued custody for ICE.

http://webserver1.lsb.state.ok.us/cf_pdf/2019-20%20int/HB/HB3195%20int.pdf