

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 686

BY: ROZELL of the SENATE

and

CULVER of the HOUSE

[MEDICAL CARE - AMENDING 43A O.S., SECTION 3-701 -
INMATES - PAYMENT - EFFECTIVE DATE]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-701, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-701. It shall be the responsibility of the Department of ~~Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, within facilities and professional capabilities,~~ Corrections to provide at ~~Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma,~~ such medical and surgical in-patient and out-patient care as may be required by inmates from ~~the several~~ correctional institutions ~~that are properly referred to the hospital by the Department of Corrections.~~ ~~The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may refer to the Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, and the latter shall accept those correctional inmate patients who are beyond the facilities and professional capability of Griffin Memorial Hospital.~~ The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for transporting to, from, and between hospitals and for providing such physical security of correctional inmate patients as may be required beyond that security normal to hospital operation. The Department of Corrections shall immediately remove from the hospital those inmate patients as they

are discharged by the hospital. The hospital services provided by ~~Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Oklahoma Memorial Hospital~~ to inmates of the Department of Corrections shall ~~be without cost to the Department of Corrections~~ be paid for through contracts negotiated with health care providers in areas geographically close to the correctional facility to attempt to reduce costs of transportation, inappropriate hospitalization or medical care utilization and to assure improved relations between correctional facilities, health care providers and providers at local hospitals.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives