

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 735

BY: HOBSON of the SENATE

and

HAMILTON (Jeff) of the  
HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS;  
AMENDING 63 O.S. 1991, SECTION 2657, WHICH RELATES  
TO DEFINITIONS; MODIFYING DEFINITIONS; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2657, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2657. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. "Ambulatory surgical center" means ~~any public or private~~ an establishment with an organized medical staff of physicians, with permanent facilities that are equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures, ~~and~~ with continuous physician services available on call, and registered professional nursing services available on site, whenever a patient is in the facility, ~~and which does not provide~~ provides services or other accommodations for ~~patients to stay overnight~~ patient hospitalization, but does not provide services or accommodations for patients to recover, for a period not to exceed twenty-three (23) hours after surgery;

2. "Commissioner" means the ~~State~~ Commissioner of Health;

3. "Governmental unit" means any city, county or other political subdivision of this state, or any department, division, board or other agency of any political subdivision of this state; and

4. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company or association and the legal successors thereof.

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

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives