

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 203

BY: LONG (Ed) of the SENATE

and

HAMILTON (Jeff) of the
HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING
63 O.S. 1981, SECTIONS 1-707a, AS AMENDED BY
SECTION 53, SECTION 118, O.S.L. 1987 AND 1-707b (63
O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1-707a), WHICH RELATE TO
HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES; MODIFYING OBSOLETE
LANGUAGE; PROHIBITING HOSPITAL GOVERNING BOARD FROM
DENYING STAFF PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN REASONS;
PROHIBITING ADOPTION OF CRITERIA WHICH DISCRIMINATE
AGAINST CERTAIN PRACTITIONERS FOR CERTAIN REASONS;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1981, Section 1-707a, as
amended by Section 53, Chapter 118, O.S.L. 1987 (63 O.S. Supp. 1990,
Section 1-707a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-707a. A. The administrator in charge of each
hospital or related institution licensed by the State Commissioner
of Health shall accept for consideration each application for staff
privileges submitted by a person licensed to practice medicine by

the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, by a person licensed to practice ~~osteopathy~~ osteopathic medicine by the State Board of ~~Osteopathy~~ Osteopathic Examiners or by a person licensed to practice podiatry by the Oklahoma State Board of Podiatry. The application shall be acted upon by the governing board of the hospital within a reasonable time. A written report of such action shall be furnished to the applicant thereafter.

B. No governing board of a hospital or related institution shall deny staff privileges to any licensed medical doctor, osteopathic physician or podiatrist solely by reason of:

1. The branch of the healing arts of the practitioner; or

2. The school or institution in which the practitioner received medical schooling or postgraduate training if the school or institution is an accredited school or institution recognized by the licensing board from which the practitioner received his license to practice in this state.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1981, Section 1-707b, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-707b. The administrator in charge of or the governing board of each hospital or related institution licensed by the State Commissioner of Health shall adopt written criteria for use in determining which licensed medical doctors, ~~doctors of osteopathy~~ osteopathic physicians and ~~doctors of podiatry~~ podiatrists shall be granted staff privileges by the hospital or related institution. Provided, no criteria shall be adopted by the administrator or the governing board of a hospital or related institution which discriminates against any licensed medical doctor, osteopathic physician or podiatrist solely by reason of:

1. The branch of the healing arts of the practitioner; or

2. The school or institution in which the practitioner received medical schooling or postgraduate training if the school or institution is an accredited school or institution recognized by the

licensing board from which the practitioner received his license to
practice in this state.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

43-1-420

JY