

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 735

BY: HOBSON

AS INTRODUCED

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, for a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) 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.

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