

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1376

By: Hamilton (Jeff) of the
House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; authorizing the Department to enter into certain contracts for services to persons having certain conditions; requiring certain study; requiring consultation; specifying exception; directing the Department of Human Services to enter into certain contracts under certain conditions; specifying certain terms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 199.3 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Subject to subsection C of this section, the Department of Human Services is authorized to enter into contracts for the provision of inpatient specialized rehabilitative and related services which qualify as medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for eligible persons having a traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury.

B. The Department of Human Services shall conduct a study in consultation with the Advisory Council on Traumatic Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injury within the State Department of Health and then make recommendations to the Commission for Human Services for the establishment of a rate or other form of adequate payment for contracts with facilities, other than general acute care hospitals, providing inpatient specialized rehabilitative and related services for persons having a traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury.

C. If the results of the study required by subsection B of this section demonstrate that making such services available to said persons would result in an overall lower cost for providing services to this population than current service delivery practices, the Department shall enter into contracts with specialized facilities that meet such standards as the Board of Health shall require for certificate of need and licensure under provisions of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1-850 et seq. and Section 1-1901 et seq., respectively. Standards for licensure promulgated by the Board of Health for specialized facilities serving persons with traumatic brain injury or spinal cord injury shall, to the maximum extent feasible, correspond substantially to the standards of the Council on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for such or similar facilities and services.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of March, 1993.

President of the Senate