
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

By: Erwin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to poor persons; providing for continued payment of compensated inpatient care at nursing facilities for certain persons; specifying conditions and restrictions; 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 178.1 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules which authorize and provide for continued payment of compensated inpatient care at nursing facilities for any recipient of medical assistance from the Department who is on therapeutic leave from such nursing facility. Such rules shall require that:

1. No more than a total of thirty (30) days per calendar year of compensated therapeutic leave may be granted to a resident;

2. Of the annual thirty (30) days authorized, not more than fourteen (14) consecutive days may be compensated; and

3. Such therapeutic leave must be required for the resident by his attending physician and made a part of the resident's plan of care.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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