

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 380

By: Long (Ed) of the Senate
and
Culver of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-707b, which relates to
staff privileges; requiring certain considerations
in the credentialing of physicians by certain
entities; prohibiting discrimination; and declaring
an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-707b, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-707b. A. 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 and doctors of podiatry shall be granted staff privileges
by the hospital or related institution.

B. When medical education training and specialty board
certification are considerations in the credentialing of physicians,
hospitals and health plans shall give equal recognition to those
bodies recognized by the federal government for the training and
certification of such physicians. Hospitals and health plans shall

not discriminate, on the basis of education, against eligible
physicians who have:

1. Graduated from medical schools and post doctoral programs
approved by either the American Osteopathic Association or the
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

2. Have been awarded board eligibility or board certification
by specialty boards recognized by either the American Osteopathic
Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives