

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 433

By: Henry of the Senate

and

Widener of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety;
providing short title; providing for recognition of
the Emergency Medical Services for Children
Resource Center as part of the state's overall
emergency medical services system for certain
purpose; allowing certain contract under certain
conditions; stating purposes of the Center;
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 1-706.10 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Emergency
Medical Services for Children Resource Center Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.11 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services for Children
Resource Center, operated within the Department of Pediatrics
through its Section of General Pediatrics and within the University

of Oklahoma College of Medicine, shall be recognized by the State Department of Health as part of the state's overall emergency medical services system, thus ensuring that children have access to quality pediatric emergency medical services, including, but not limited to, pre-hospital and hospital care.

B. As funds are available, the State Department of Health may contract with the Center for the implementation of this act.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.12 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The purposes of the Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center shall be to:

1. Maximize pediatric emergency care in Oklahoma through expert leadership, education, research and advocacy;

2. Develop guidelines for approval of emergency medical service facilities as Emergency Departments Approved for Pediatrics (EDA-P) and for rating the ability of a facility to provide pediatric emergency medical services;

3. Develop guidelines for equipment and its use for pre-hospital and hospital pediatric emergency care;

4. Develop guidelines and protocols for pre-hospital and hospital facilities which encompass all levels of pediatric emergency medical services, including, but not limited to, stabilization, treatment, transfers and referrals;

5. Provide initial and continuing professional education programs and guidelines on pediatric emergency medical care for emergency medical services personnel and other health care providers;

6. Conduct public education concerning pediatric emergency medical services including, but not limited to, prevention and access to pediatric emergency services;

7. Collect and analyze data from pre-hospital and hospital emergency medical systems related to pediatric emergency and critical care for the purpose of quality improvement;

8. Coordinate, consult and advise public and private organizations, including the Emergency Medical Services Division and the Trauma Systems Development Section of the Injury Prevention Service within the State Department of Health, the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, law enforcement, fire service, ambulance services, educational institutions, professional organizations, business organizations, hospital organizations and any other federally funded projects in pediatric emergency and critical care medical services;

9. Provide other services and activities deemed necessary to maximize pediatric emergency care in the State of Oklahoma; and

10. Solicit and accept funds from the federal government and other public and private sources.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives