

ENROLLED 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 11th day of April, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives