

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; definitions; modifying statutory language; effective date; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1216

By: Cain

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 2, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1-116), which relates to definitions; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 350, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1-116), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-116. When used in the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act, Section 1-115 et seq. of this title:

1. "Authority" means the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
2. "Board" means the State Board of Health;
3. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health;
4. "Department" means the State Department of Health;
5. "Health care providers" means a hospital or related institution licensed pursuant to Section 1-702 of ~~Title 63~~ this title of the Oklahoma Statutes, nursing facilities licensed pursuant to Section 1-1903 of ~~Title 63~~ this title of the Oklahoma Statutes, doctors as defined in Section 725.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, physical therapists, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses and home health care providers licensed pursuant to the laws of this state;

6. "Third-party payor" means any entity, other than a purchaser, which is responsible for payment either to the purchaser

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or the health care provider for health care services rendered by the health care provider;

7. "Public-supported provider" means any public or private entity supported in whole or in part by federal or state funds, or any health care provider contracting with the state for providing health care services including, but not limited to, Medicaid;

8. "Identifying information" means a program identifying number assigned for purposes of statistical and data analysis, which protects and maintains patient and physician anonymity. Identifying information shall remain confidential as provided in Section 1-120 of this title;

9. "Information providers" means and includes health care providers, third-party payors or public-supported providers required to report or submit information to the Division of Health Care Information pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act;

10. "Division" means the Division of Health Care Information; and

11. "Health care information system" means the system for receipt, collection, analysis, evaluation, processing, utilization and dissemination of health care data established and maintained by the Division of Health Care Information pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 3. 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.

