

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; modifying applications and criteria for granting professional and/or medical staff privileges at certain facilities; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 365

By: Cain

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-707a and 1-707b, which relate to applications and criteria for staff privileges; clarifying types of staff privileges for which an application for staff privileges shall be considered; expanding list of persons to be considered for staff privileges at certain facilities; requiring certain facilities to establish certain rules and procedures; prohibiting denial of application for staff privileges for certain reason; providing for determination of medical staff membership or clinical privileges on certain basis; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 1-707a. A. The administrator in charge of each hospital or related institution licensed by the State Commissioner of Health shall accept for consideration each application for professional and/or medical staff privileges submitted by a person licensed to practice ~~medicine~~:

1. Medicine by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, ~~by a person licensed to practice osteopathy;~~

2. Osteopathy by the State Board of Osteopathy ~~or by a person licensed to practice podiatry;~~

3. Podiatry by the State Board of Podiatry; or

4. As a health service psychologist by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

B. The application shall be acted upon by the governing board of the hospital within a reasonable time. A written report of such action shall be furnished to the applicant thereafter.

SECTION 2. 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, and health service psychologists shall be granted professional and/or medical staff privileges by the hospital or related institution. Each licensed hospital or related institution shall establish rules and procedures for consideration of an application for staff membership and clinical privileges. A licensed hospital or related institution shall not deny an application based solely on the applicant's license, as long as the applicant is licensed to practice:

1. Medicine by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;

2. Osteopathy by the State Board of Osteopathy;

3. Podiatry by the State Board of Podiatry; or

4. As a health service psychologist by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

B. The accordance and delineation of medical staff membership or clinical privileges shall be determined on an individual basis commensurate with an applicant's education, training, experience and demonstrated clinical competence.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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