

SHORT TITLE: An act establishing the Oklahoma
Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource
Center; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 433

By: Henry of the Senate

and

Widener of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; stating short title; establishing the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center within the State Department of Health; stating purpose and duties of Center; 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 "Oklahoma 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:

There is hereby established within the State Department of Health, in cooperation with the College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics within the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services for Children Resource Center. The Center shall ensure that children have access to comprehensive emergency and critical care medical services, including preventive, pre-hospital, hospital, rehabilitative and other post-hospital care, and shall:

1. Develop guidelines for the approval of emergency medical service facilities as emergency departments approved for pediatrics;

2. Develop guidelines and protocols for pre-hospital and hospital facilities encompassing all levels of pediatric emergency medical services;

3. Provide initial and continuing professional education programs for emergency medical services personnel, which focus on training in emergency care of infants and children;

4. Conduct public education concerning emergency medical services for children, to include prevention and access to emergency services;

5. Collect and analyze statewide pediatric emergency and critical care medical services data from pre-hospital and emergency medical facilities for the purpose of quality improvement;

6. Coordinate and cooperate with other public and private organizations interested or involved in pediatric emergency care, including, but not limited to, the State Department of Health Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems Development Divisions, law enforcement, fire service, ambulance service, and educational institutions; and

7. Solicit and accept grants of funds from the federal government and from other public and private sources.

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

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