

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1360

By: Boyd (Laura), Miller and
Morgan of the House

and

Henry of the Senate

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An Act relating to the trauma system of Oklahoma; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 330.95, which relates to the Emergency Medical Services and Care Systems Act; authorizing establishment of fee schedule for certain recognitions; limiting certain fees; requiring promulgation of certain rules; prohibiting certain presentations of certain entities unless recognized by the Department; prohibiting certain transfers and assigns; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 330.95, is amended to read as follows:

Section 330.95 A. No entity shall present itself to the public by publication, broadcast, sign or other means as a trauma center, trauma facility, or trauma hospital, unless so recognized by the State Department of Health. The recognition is not transferable or assignable.

B. The State Department of Health may recognize trauma facilities that are a part of an emergency medical services and trauma care system.

1. A trauma facility shall be classified by the level of trauma care and services pursuant to rules ~~adopted~~ promulgated by the State Board of Health.

2. In ~~adopting~~ promulgating rules ~~under~~ pursuant to this section, the Board may consider trauma caseloads, and geographic

boundaries or minimum population requirements, ~~but~~; however, the Department may not deny recognition solely on these criteria. The Board may not set an arbitrary limit on the number of facilities recognized as trauma facilities.

3. The Board shall promulgate such rules as are necessary and reasonable to implement the provisions of this section.

~~B.~~ C. A health care facility may apply to the Department for recognition as a trauma facility and the Department shall grant the recognition ~~if~~ upon payment of fees and upon a finding that the facility meets the requirements prescribed by Board rules.

D. The Board shall establish a reasonable fee schedule, not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) per hospital bed, in connection with the application of a health care facility for initial recognition and continuing recognition as a trauma facility by the Department pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Medical Services and Care Systems Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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.

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