

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1225

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[Public health and safety - ambulatory surgical
centers -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2657, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2657), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2657. As used in Section 2657 et seq. of this act ~~act~~ title, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

1. "Ambulatory surgical center" means ~~an~~ any public or private establishment with an organized medical staff of physicians, ~~with~~ permanent facilities that are equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures, with continuous physician services available on call, and registered professional nursing services available on site, whenever a patient is in the facility, ~~and~~ and which provides services or other accommodations for patients to recover for a period which normally does not ~~to~~ exceed twenty-three (23) hours after surgery;

2. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health;

3. "Governmental unit" means any city, county or other political subdivision of this state, or any department, division, board or other agency of any political subdivision of this state; and

4. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company or association and the legal successors thereof.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2660, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2660. A. Upon receipt of an application for a license, the Commissioner shall issue a license if the applicant and ambulatory surgical center facilities meet the requirements established under ~~this act~~ Section 2657 et seq. of this title. A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall be renewable annually upon receipt of an application for a license and the license fee from the licensee and approval by the Commissioner.

B. Each license shall be issued only for the premises, persons or governmental units named in the application and shall not be transferable or assignable except with the written consent of the Commissioner. Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

C. On and after the effective date of this act no new license shall be issued to an ambulatory surgical center and no ambulatory surgical center shall be established which is located in a county with a population of less than 100,000 persons according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census if such county contains a city or town with a municipal or county hospital established pursuant to Section 30-101 of Title 11 or Section 176 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes which has any outstanding bonded indebtedness.

The provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit the issuance of a renewal license for an ambulatory surgical center which is originally licensed prior to the effective date of this act

or which is not in conflict with the provisions of this subsection
at the time such center is originally licensed.

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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