

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1360

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

and

Henry of the Senate

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; 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. The State Department of Health may recognize  
trauma facilities that are a part of an emergency medical services  
and trauma care system. 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. In ~~adopting~~ promulgating  
rules ~~under~~ pursuant to this section, the Board may consider trauma  
caseloads, geographic boundaries or minimum population requirements,  
but 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.

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

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

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President of the Senate