

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2578

By: Boyd (Betty) and Easley
of the House

and

Henry of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
requiring the development of a uniform standardized
application form for use in the credentialing
process of health care providers; providing for
types of forms; providing for codification; 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 1-106.2 of Title 63 unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

By January 1, 1999, the State Board of Health shall develop a
uniform standardized application form which shall be used in the
credentialing process of health care providers. The State Board of
Health shall develop:

1. A standardized application form for initial privileges or
membership in a hospital, managed care organization, or other entity
requiring credentials verification; and

2. A standardized application form for recredentialing or
reappointment in a hospital, managed care organization, or other
entity requiring credentials verification.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of February,
1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate