

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1360

By: Boyd (Laura), Miller,
Morgan and Vaughn 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; 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 1997.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate