

SHORT TITLE: Mental health; modifying provisions related to hospital services for inmates of correctional institutions.
Effective date. Emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1096

By: Milacek

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-701, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 1997 (43A O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3-701), which relates to hospital services for inmates of correctional institutions; removing requirement that the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services provide certain care to certain inmates; providing for reimbursement of certain costs by the Department of Corrections; providing for certain services to be provided without cost to the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-701, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 1997 (43A O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 3-701), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-701. ~~It shall be the responsibility of the~~ A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, within facilities and professional capabilities, ~~to~~ may provide at Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma, such medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care as may be required by inmates from the

several correctional institutions that are properly referred to the hospital by the Department of Corrections.

B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may refer to the University Hospitals, and the latter shall accept those correctional inmate patients who are beyond the facilities and professional capability of Griffin Memorial Hospital.

C. 1. a. The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for transporting to, from, and between hospitals and for providing such physical security of correctional inmate patients as may be required beyond that security normal to hospital operation~~7,~~

b. The Department of Corrections shall immediately remove from the hospital those inmate patients as they are discharged by the hospital.

2. The actual costs of hospital services provided by Griffin Memorial Hospital and the University Hospitals shall be without cost to be reimbursed by the Department of Corrections. The hospital services provided by the University Hospitals shall be without cost to the Department of Corrections.

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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