

SHORT TITLE: Hospitals; modifying language. Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1225

By: Weedn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hospitals; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-702, as amended by Section 49, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-702), which relates to hospital licenses; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-702, as amended by Section 49, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-702), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-702. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, operate or maintain in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state any hospital or related institution without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided. Hospitals operated by the federal government, state mental hospitals, and community-based structured crisis centers, as defined in Section 3-317 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the provisions of this article.

B. A hospital may be licensed as a general hospital with one or more specialty services or combination of specialty services in a single license.

C. Nothing in this article shall authorize any person to engage, in any manner, in the practice of the healing arts.

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

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