

SHORT TITLE: Duties of the State Department of Health; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 429

By: Robinson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2508, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1993 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2508), which relates to duties of the State Department of Health; clarifying statutory references; deleting obsolete 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 2508, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1993 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 2508), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2508. A. The State Department of Health shall:

1. Fix and collect license fees for the operation of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans;
2. Enforce the provisions of Section 2501 et seq. of this act title;
3. Promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act, to protect the public and to ensure the sound, proper and efficient operation of health maintenance organizations and prepaid health plans in this state; and
4. Have authority to revoke any license for violation of any of the rules or any violation of law or for other good cause.

B. All actions of the Department shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Section 250.1 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. License fees collected shall be deposited in the Public Health Special Fund of the State Treasury.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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