

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; hospital trauma care;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 434

By: Douglass

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-2502, which relates to
hospital trauma care; 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 1-2502, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2502. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

1. ~~there~~ There is a critical shortage of professionally trained
medical personnel for the delivery of fast, efficient emergency
medical care for the sick and injured at the scene of a medical
emergency and during transport to a health care facility ~~and that~~
~~improved;~~ and

2. Improved emergency service is required to reduce the
mortality rate during the first critical minutes immediately
following the onset of a medical emergency.

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

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