

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Community Based Practice Act; creating community based health clinics; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 618

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Community Based Practice Act; stating short title; providing for promulgation of rules for community based health clinics; prohibiting certain services; specifying qualifications for certain entities; subjecting facilities to certain state laws; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2701 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Community Based Practice Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2702 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules regarding establishment of community based health clinics in which school-aged children and their siblings will be provided an array of health services including, but not limited to:

- a. primary and preventive treatment,
- b. health education, and

c. health environment;

provided, however, such services shall not include reproductive or family planning services or chronic care services.

2. The rules shall include provisions for such sites to be staffed by nurse practitioners.

B. 1. The Board shall further provide through rules that any entity eligible to operate such sites shall have a proven record of community based service including, but not limited to, not-for-profit groups, and traditional providers of services under the state Medicaid program.

2. Such entity shall further be required to demonstrate an established relationship with a health maintenance organization (HMO) in this state and shall have a plan for assisting the HMO to decrease costs within the first twelve (12) months of operation of the site. Sites shall also demonstrate efforts to involve self-funded plans and HMOs serving private individuals in the provision of services at the site.

3. Facilities operated by such entities shall be subject to state laws governing health information reporting.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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