

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

By: Beutler, Pope (Clay) and
Adair of the House

and

Weedn and Crutchfield of
the Senate

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An Act relating to public health; directing the State Department of Health and authorizing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to take certain actions to establish programs for certain reimbursement for certain emergency services; 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 1-702c of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Health shall apply to the Secretary for the federal Department of Health and Human Services for any and all waivers, grants, or other assistance that would allow or facilitate the establishment of a program of enhanced reimbursement for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries in emergency hospitals in rural areas of the state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5024 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may establish a reimbursement methodology that will enhance the reimbursement for services

provided to Medicaid beneficiaries in emergency hospitals in rural areas of the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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