

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1916

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

and

Weedn of the Senate

(public health - reimbursement for certain emergency
services - codification -
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 shall 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate