

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1510

By: Dunlap of the Senate
and
Miller of the House

[mental health - hospital services for inmates of
correctional institutions - requiring reimbursement -
effective date -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-701, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 1997 (43A O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 3-701), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-701. ~~It shall be the responsibility of the~~ A. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, within facilities and professional capabilities, ~~to~~ may provide at Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma, such medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care as may be required by inmates from the several correctional institutions that are properly referred to the hospital by the Department of Corrections. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may refer to the University Hospitals, and the latter shall accept those correctional inmate patients who are beyond the facilities and professional capability of Griffin Memorial Hospital.

B. The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for transporting to, from, and between hospitals and for providing such physical security of correctional inmate patients as may be required beyond that security normal to hospital operation. The Department of Corrections shall immediately remove from the hospital those inmate patients as they are discharged by the hospital.

C. The actual cost of hospital services provided by Griffin Memorial Hospital and the University Hospitals shall be without cost to the Department of Corrections, and hospital services provided by the University Hospitals shall be without cost to the Department of Corrections.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives