

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1552

By: Weedn, Fisher, Stipe and
Mickle of the Senate

and

Beutler of the House

[public health and safety - reimbursement system for
critical access hospitals - 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 5024 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall design and implement a
system of reimbursement for hospitals designated as critical access
hospitals by the State Department of Health. A critical access
hospital reimbursement payment shall be in addition to any per diem
amount paid to a rural hospital under the State Medicaid Program.

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

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

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

Speaker of the House of
Representatives