

By: Monson of the Senate
and
Paulk of the House

[public health and safety - powers and duties of the
Division of Health Care Information -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 389, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-118), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-118. A. The Division of Health Care Information is hereby created within the State Department of Health.

B. The Division shall:

1. Collect health care information from information providers;
2. Establish and maintain a uniform health care information system;
3. Analyze health care data submitted;
4. Provide for dissemination of health care data to users and consumers;
5. Provide for the training and education of information providers regarding processing and maintenance and methods of reporting required information;
6. Require that health care data be submitted to the Division or its agent by all information providers;
7. Provide for the exchange of information with other agencies or political subdivisions of this state, the federal government or other states, or agencies thereof;

8. Contract with other public or private entities for the purpose of collecting, processing or disseminating health care data; and

9. Build and maintain the data base.

C. 1. The State Board of Health shall adopt rules governing the acquisition, compilation and dissemination of all data collected pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act.

2. The rules shall include, but not be limited to:

a. adequate measures to provide system security for all data and information acquired pursuant to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act,

b. adequate procedures to ensure confidentiality of patient records,

c. charges for users for the cost of data preparation for information that is beyond the routine data disseminated by the office, ~~and~~

d. time limits for the submission of data by information providers, and

e. specified use of data to assess the health care facility needs of a community including, but not limited to, tertiary, surgical and primary care facilities. The Board shall develop criteria to be included in an annual report to the Legislature on the health care facility needs of a community.

D. The Division shall adopt standard nationally recognized coding systems to ensure quality in receiving and processing data.

E. The Division may contract with an organization for the purpose of data analysis. Any contract or renewal thereof shall be based on the need for, and the feasibility, cost and performance of, services provided by the organization. The Division shall require any data analyzer at a minimum to:

1. Analyze the information; and

2. Prepare policy-related and other analytical reports as determined necessary for purposes of this act.

F. The Board shall have the authority to set fees and charges with regard to the collection and compilation of data requested for special reports, and for the dissemination of data. These funds shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Revolving Fund account.

G. The Division may accept grants or charitable contributions for use in carrying out the functions set forth in the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act from any source. These funds shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Revolving Fund.

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