

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

By: Adkins

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-705, which relates to hospitals; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-705, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-705. A. The State Board of Health, upon recommendation of the State Commissioner of Health and with the advice of the Health Facilities Advisory Council hereinafter provided for, shall ~~adopt~~ promulgate rules, ~~regulations~~ and standards for the construction and operation of hospitals and related institutions, for which licenses are required by the terms of this article, to provide for the proper care of patients. The ~~adoption~~ promulgation of rules and ~~regulations~~ shall be subject to and be governed by the provisions of House Bill No. 865 ~~of~~ of the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

B. Every hospital and related institution shall be periodically inspected by an authorized representative of the Commissioner, and reports of such inspections shall be on forms prescribed by the Commissioner, who shall, after receipt of such reports, take such action as he deems necessary to have corrected any deficiencies or violations of the rules, ~~regulations~~ and standards of the Board, shown in such reports.

C. Hospitals and related institutions licensed under the provisions of this article shall not be exempt from being inspected

or licensed under laws relating to hotels, restaurants, lodging houses, boarding houses and places of refreshment.

D. 1. Every hospital and related institution ~~as defined by Section 1-710 of this title~~ and chemical dependency treatment facilities, other than group homes, halfway houses and transitional living facilities, licensed by the Department that ~~offers~~ offer or ~~provides~~ provide inpatient psychiatric or chemical dependency treatment services to persons eighteen (18) years of age or younger shall offer, provide or otherwise make available community-based programs and services and may make said programs and services available directly, through contract, or other appropriate means as determined by the Department.

2. For the purposes of this subsection the term "community-based services" shall have the same meaning as said term is defined by ~~Section 1101 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ Children's Code.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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