

SB 689

Senate Bill No. 689
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 689 - By: DUNLAP of the Senate and MORGAN of the House.

[mental health - hospital services for inmates - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 3-710, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 8, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2000 (43A O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 3-701), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-701. A. Until commencement of the O'Donoghue Rehabilitation Institute services contract, it shall be the responsibility of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, within facilities and professional capabilities, to 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.

B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may refer to the University Hospitals, and the latter shall accept

1 those correctional inmate patients who are beyond the facilities'
2 and professional capability of Griffin Memorial Hospital.

3 C. The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for
4 transporting to, from, and between hospitals and for providing such
5 physical security of correctional inmate patients as may be required
6 beyond that security normal to hospital operation. The Department
7 of Corrections shall immediately remove from the hospital those
8 inmate patients as they are discharged by the hospital. ~~The~~
9 ~~hospital services provided by Griffin Memorial Hospital and the~~
10 ~~University Hospitals shall be without cost to the Department of~~
11 ~~Corrections.~~

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-21-01 - DO
14 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.