

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Community Hospitals Authority Act and providing short title; defining terms; declaring purposes; stating findings; requiring continuation of certain subsidies and policies; requiring certain percentage of revenues for certain services; providing for reduction in appropriation; reaffirming powers of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma; providing for continuation of management and control until certain date; transferring the Community Hospitals with all powers, duties, responsibilities, properties, assets, fund balances, encumbrances, obligations, records, personnel and liabilities from the Department of Human Services and the Commission for Human Services to the Community Hospitals Authority; requiring certain agreements; making certain claims and judgments subject to Risk Management Program; exempting transfer from requirement of certificate of need and requiring certificate of need for certain future expansions and changes; requiring operation of Community Hospitals as general hospitals; requiring certain licenses; requiring compliance with certain standards; authorizing participation in certain programs; requiring availability for teaching, training and indigent care; creating the Community Hospitals Authority; providing for membership including appointment, terms of office, qualifications, removal, vacancies, compensation, reimbursement and quorum; requiring compliance with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission Act, the Open Meeting Act and the Open Records Act with certain exceptions; providing powers during transfer; stating powers and duties of the Authority; making Authority subject to the Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947 and requiring budget request documents; making Authority subject to the professional risk management program; providing for continuation of determination of Medicaid eligibility; stating powers and duties of the Community Hospitals Authority; declaring certain agreements and obligations to be for public purposes; providing for transfer of personnel; requiring all employees to be members of certain retirement systems; requiring certain reports and providing for contents and distribution; transferring authority to employ resident physicians; creating the Community Hospitals Trust; providing certain conditions to approval; requiring certain provisions in declaration of trust; requiring submission of contractual agreements to the contingency Review Board for review; providing for disapproval of the agreement within a certain time period; authorizing the Authority to lease certain real property; providing certain conditions for approval of lease; providing for termination of lease upon certain conditions; creating the Community Hospitals Trust Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.