

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2121

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hospitals and related institutions; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-706, which relates to operation of hospitals; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-706, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-706. A. The State Commissioner of Health shall issue licenses for the operation of hospitals found to comply with the provisions of this article and rules ~~and standards~~ of the State Board of Health.

B. The Commissioner may suspend or revoke any such license on any of the following grounds:

1. Violation of any of the provisions of this article, or rules ~~or standards~~ promulgated pursuant thereto;

2. Permitting, aiding or abetting the commission of any illegal act in the licensed hospital or institution; or

3. Conduct or practices deemed by the Commissioner to be detrimental to the welfare of the patients of the hospital or institution.

C. If a license is revoked, a new application for license shall be considered by the Commissioner on receipt of evidence that the conditions upon which revocation was based have been corrected. A new license may then be granted after proper inspection has been

made and all provisions of this article and rules ~~and standards~~ of the State Board of Health have been satisfied.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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