

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 126

By: Price

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring State Department of Health to apply for specified assistance allowing for enhanced reimbursement for certain services; allowing establishment of specified reimbursement system; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-702c of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Health shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for any and all waivers, grants, or other assistance that would allow or facilitate establishment of a program of enhanced reimbursement for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries in emergency hospitals in rural areas of the state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5024 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may establish a reimbursement system that enhances reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries in emergency hospitals in rural areas of the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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