

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1577

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-117, which relates to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act; requiring periodic and routine compilation of certain set of data; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-117, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-117. A. As a result of rising health care costs and concerns expressed by health care providers, health care consumers, third-party payors and the general public, and as a result of public health information showing that Oklahoma has a higher death rate than the national average, the Oklahoma Legislature finds that there is an urgent need to establish and maintain, for the purposes of accurately assessing the health of the public, health care planning and cost containment, an information base for the State of Oklahoma that will facilitate ongoing analysis and evaluation of patterns and trends in the health status of Oklahomans, the utilization and costs of health care services, and the capability of the various components of the health care industry to provide needed services.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Information System shall be responsible for the development and operation of a method for collecting, processing and disseminating health care data including, but not limited to, quality, expenditure and utilization data. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that~~ The Health Care Information Division within the State Department of Health shall periodically

and routinely compile a uniform set of data ~~be periodically and routinely compiled~~ that will make possible the ongoing analysis, comparison and evaluation of trends in the quality and delivery of health care services in this state for the purpose of effective health care planning by public and private entities, cost containment, health facility development, and improving access to and quality of care.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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