

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1635

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to torts; creating the Oklahoma Health Care Access Act; providing short title; requiring the State Department of Health to develop certain plan related to volunteers; requiring exploration of public private partnerships; requiring report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 31.3 of Title 76, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Health Care Access Act".

B. The State Department of Health is hereby directed to develop a plan to increase access to health care for all Oklahomans through the use of volunteers, including expanding the number of health care volunteers. The plan shall be entitled the "Volunteer Health Care Provider Program".

C. Such plan shall explore public-private partnerships as a method of increasing access to health care.

D. The Department shall report to the Legislature and Governor on the plan on or before December 1, 2002. Such report shall include recommendations for necessary legislation.

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

SECTION 3. 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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