

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 961

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An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 623, which relates to Department of Corrections medical treatment programs; authorizing certain registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to dispense nonprescription drugs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 623, is amended to read as follows:

Section 623. The Department of Corrections is authorized to operate on-site primary medical treatment programs using employed or contracted providers at facilities operated by the Department. Any registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, as defined in Section 567.3a of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, who is employed under such medical treatment programs may dispense nonprescription drugs, as defined in Section 353.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to inmates without specific physician authorization.

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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