

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1926

By: Dorman and Winchester of
the House

and

Justice of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
requiring certain proceeds of emergency medical
service districts to be used for specific purposes;
providing for ownership or contracting of certain
ambulance services; providing for retention of
revenues for administrative expenses; 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 1710.1 of Title 19, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any proceeds collected pursuant to the provisions of Section
9C of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution shall only be expended
for the purpose of providing funds for the support, organization,
operation and maintenance of district ambulance services, known as
emergency medical service districts.

B. Emergency medical service districts formed pursuant to said
Section 9C of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution may own and
operate the ambulance service or may provide ambulance service
through contracts with one or more ambulance service providers.

C. Emergency medical service districts that provide ambulance
services through contracts with one or more ambulance service
providers shall utilize revenues collected for said purpose but
shall be entitled to retain for administrative expenses and other
purposes directly related to providing ambulance services, an amount
not to exceed ten percent (10%) of all annual revenue of the
district.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate