

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1009

By: Reynolds of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

[public health and safety - hospice services -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-860.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-860.7 A. A hospice shall not discontinue or diminish care provided to a patient already in its care because of the patient's inability to pay for the care.

B. Any hospice that denies services, for whatever reason, shall refer the requesting party to the division responsible for hospice regulation at the State Department of Health.

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

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives