

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1853

By: Steele

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 54, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1-105e), which relates to duties of the State Department of Health; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 54, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1-105e), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-105e. A. The State Department of Health shall:

1. Perform duties and responsibilities as directed by the State Commissioner of Health to ensure compliance with relevant provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Public Health Code; and

2. Fix and collect fees for the certification of compliance of health maintenance organizations pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 6907 of ~~the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 2003~~ Title 36 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. All actions of the Department shall be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

C. Fees collected shall be deposited in the Public Health Special Fund in the State Treasury.

SECTION 2. 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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