

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 1009

By: Reynolds

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-860.7, which relates to hospice services; requiring referral of certain party to specified entities under certain circumstances; and providing an 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 Oklahoma Hospice Hotline, the Oklahoma Hospice website, when it becomes available, or to the division responsible for hospice regulation at the State Department of Health.

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

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