

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
STANDING
COMMITTEE REPORT

April 2, 2008

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HB 2704

By: Steele et al of the House and Adelson of the Senate

Title: State Department of Health shall request proposal of long-term care facility for sex offenders who are risk level II or III; establishing rules and procedures. Effective date.

Co-authored by: Leftwich and Rice of the Senate

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED**

Senator Mike Johnson, Co-Chair

Senator Johnnie Crutchfield, Co-Chair

Amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 14, by striking the Enacting Clause.
2. Page 2 Line 9 1/2, by inserting a new section and by renumbering subsequent section:

“SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5023.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Legislature recognizes that several Oklahoma statutes dictate the spending of monies for nursing facilities contracted with the Medicaid program. The purpose of this section is to clarify the intent for the payment of nursing facilities. More specifically, paragraphs 2, 3, 5

and 6 of subsection G of Section 2002 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes conflict with Section 1011.5 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsection I of Section 1-1925.2 of this title.

B. Beginning July 1, 2008, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is directed to use all of the following funds for the purpose of supporting the efforts of compensating direct care costs as provided in subparagraph e of subsection I of Section 1-1925.2 of this title and effectuating facility incentive reimbursement under Section 1011.5 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

1. funds appropriated by the legislature; and
2. the fees, federal match and interest collected under the assessment fee pursuant to Section 2002 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.”