

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL 1853

By: Nichols of the Senate

and

Joyner of the House

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10 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
11 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2657, which relates to  
12 ambulatory surgical centers; modifying definition;  
13 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2657, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 2657. As used in this act, unless the context clearly  
19 indicates otherwise:

20 1. "Ambulatory surgical center" means:

21 a. an establishment with an organized medical staff of  
22 physicians, with permanent facilities that are  
23 equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of  
24 performing surgical procedures, with continuous

1 physician services available on call, and registered  
2 professional nursing services available on site,  
3 whenever a patient is in the facility, which provides  
4 services or other accommodations for patients to  
5 recover for a period not to exceed twenty-three (23)  
6 hours after surgery, or

7 b. an establishment with an organized medical staff of  
8 dentists, with permanent facilities that are equipped  
9 and operated primarily for the purpose of performing  
10 dental surgical procedures, with continuous dental  
11 services available on call, and registered  
12 professional nursing services available on site,  
13 whenever a patient is in the facility, which provides  
14 services or other accommodations for patients to  
15 recover for a period not to exceed twenty-three (23)  
16 hours after surgery;

17 2. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Health;

18 3. "Governmental unit" means any city, county or other  
19 political subdivision of this state, or any department, division,  
20 board or other agency of any political subdivision of this state;  
21 and

22 4. "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership,  
23 corporation, company or association and the legal successors  
24 thereof.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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