

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1853

By: Nichols of the Senate
and
Joyner of the House

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

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

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

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

1. "Ambulatory surgical center" means:
 - a. an establishment with an organized medical staff of physicians, with permanent facilities that are equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures, with continuous physician services available on call, and registered professional nursing services available on site, whenever a patient is in the facility, which provides services or other accommodations for patients to recover for a period not to exceed twenty-three (23) hours after surgery, or

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

2. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Health;

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

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

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

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of May, 2008.

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of Representatives