

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 3148, Page 13, Line 20 ½,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION 3 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Nichols

Nichols-JM-FA-HB3148
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1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2657, is amended to read as
2 follows:

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

5 1. "Ambulatory surgical center" means an establishment with an
6 organized medical staff of physicians, with permanent facilities
7 that are equipped and operated primarily for the purpose of
8 performing surgical procedures, with continuous physician services
9 available on call, and registered professional nursing services
10 available on site, whenever a patient is in the facility, which
11 provides services or other accommodations for patients to recover
12 for a period not to exceed twenty-three (23) hours after surgery.
13 For purposes of this paragraph, "physician" means a person duly licensed by the Oklahoma State
14 Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathy to practice
15 medicine/osteopathy and surgery and dentists duly licensed by the Board of Dentistry to practice
16 dentistry;

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.