

ESB 1853

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1853
As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1853 - By: ALDRIDGE of the Senate and JOYNER of the House.

[public health and safety – Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility
Certificate of Need Act – effective date]

- 1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-880.3, is amended to
2 read as follows:
3 Section 1-880.3 For purposes of this act:
4 1. "Act" means the Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility Certificate of
5 Need Act;
6 2. "Board" means the State Board of Health;
7 3. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health; ~~and~~
8 4. "Department" means the State Department of Health; and
9 5. "Psychiatric or chemical dependency facility" means a facility which is primarily
10 dedicated to psychiatric and/or chemically dependent treatment, care or services;
11 provided, however, such term shall not include acute care hospitals which are not

1 primarily dedicated to psychiatric and/or chemically dependent treatment, care or
2 services.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04-08-08 - DO
5 PASS, As Amended.