

EHB 2704

THE STATE SENATE
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ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2704

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2704 - By: Steele, Dank, Hilliard, McDaniel (Jeannie), Terrill, Hickman, Kern, Tibbs and Denney of the House and Adelson, Leftwich and Rice of the Senate.

(request for proposal - long-term care facility -
codification -
effective date)

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-849 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health shall initiate a request for proposal for the operation of a stand-alone long-term care facility for sex offenders who are assigned a numeric risk level of II or III as provided in the Sex Offenders Registration Act. The request for proposal shall set forth surveillance and security specifications providing for heightened security of residents to protect the public and residents of the facility.

B. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules and establish procedures necessary to implement the request for proposal

1 and the operation of the stand-alone long-term care facility for
2 Level II and III sex offenders.

3 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall develop an
4 appropriate payment methodology, seek any available federal matching
5 funds, and promulgate any necessary rules for reimbursement weighted
6 in accordance with the heightened security measures required in
7 operating the facilities.

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

11 **A. The Legislature recognizes that several Oklahoma statutes**
12 **dictate the spending of monies for nursing facilities contracted**
13 **with the Medicaid program. The purpose of this section is to**
14 **clarify the intent for the payment of nursing facilities. More**
15 **specifically, paragraphs 2, 3, 5 and 6 of subsection G of Section**
16 **2002 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes conflict with Section**
17 **1011.5 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes and subsection I of**
18 **Section 1-1925.2 of this title.**

19 **B. Beginning July 1, 2008, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority**
20 **is directed to use all of the following funds for the purpose of**
21 **supporting the efforts of compensating direct care costs as provided**
22 **in subparagraph e of subsection I of Section 1-1925.2 of this title**

1 and effectuating facility incentive reimbursement under Section
2 1011.5 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

3 1. Funds appropriated by the legislature; and

4 2. The fees, federal match and interest collected under the
5 assessment fee pursuant to Section 2002 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma
6 Statutes.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-2-08 - DO
9 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.