

SB 1853

THE STATE SENATE
Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1853
As Amended

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]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-880.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-880.3 For purposes of this act:

1. "Act" means the Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility Certificate of Need Act;

2. "Board" means the State Board of Health;

3. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health; ~~and~~

4. "Department" means the State Department of Health; and

5. "Psychiatric or chemical dependency facility" means a facility which is primarily dedicated to psychiatric and/or chemically dependent treatment, care or services; provided, however, such term shall not include acute care hospitals which are not primarily dedicated to psychiatric and/or chemically dependent treatment, care or services.

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
2 2-14-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.