

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1689

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S.
8 2001, Section 3-306.1, as last amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2007 (43A O.S. Supp. 2007,
10 Section 3-306.1), which relates to community mental
11 health centers; clarifying language; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2001, Section 3-306.1, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 2007 (43A O.S. Supp.
16 2007, Section 3-306.1), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3-306.1 A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance
18 Abuse Services shall promulgate rules and standards for
19 certification of a facility or organization that desires to be
20 certified as a community mental health center.

21 B. Applications for certification as a community mental health
22 center shall be made to the Department of Mental Health and
23 Substance Abuse Services on prescribed forms. The Board of Mental
24 Health and Substance Abuse Services, or the Commissioner of Mental
Health and Substance Abuse Services upon delegation by the Board of

1 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, may certify the
2 community mental health centers for a period of three (3) years
3 subject to renewal as provided in the rules promulgated by the Board
4 of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

5 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
6 is authorized to establish and collect certification and renewal
7 fees for certification of community mental health centers as
8 provided in Section 3-324 of this title.

9 D. Certified community mental health centers shall comply with
10 standards adopted by the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
11 Services. Such standards shall be in compliance with:

12 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
13 Organizations;

14 2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
15 Facilities; or

16 3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by
17 the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

18 E. Failure to comply with rules and standards promulgated by
19 the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be
20 grounds for revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of certification.

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

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