

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 1853

By: Aldridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-880.3, which relates to the
9 Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Facility
Certificate of Need Act; adding definition; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

15 Section 1-880.3 For purposes of this act:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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