

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1906

By: Reynolds

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-860.7, which relates to
9 hospices; requiring certain referral; and providing
10 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-860.7, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-860.7 A. A hospice shall not discontinue or diminish
15 care provided to a patient already in its care because of the
16 patient's inability to pay for the care.

17 B. Any hospice that denies services for whatever reason shall
18 refer the requesting party to the division responsible for hospice
19 regulation at the State Department of Health.

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

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