

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Paddack of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House

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8 (public health - grant programs - process -
9 codification -

10 effective date)

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15 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
16 entire bill and insert

17 "An Act relating to public health; directing the
18 State Commissioner of Health to develop certain
19 grant programs; providing definitions; exempting
20 certain grants from certain requirements of The
21 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; providing for
22 codification; and providing an effective date.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
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1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6900 of Title 63, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The State Commissioner of Health shall develop grant
5 programs for private, nonprofit and public entities for the purpose
6 of administering the National Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP).
7 For purposes of this section, the "National Hospital Preparedness
8 Program" or "HPP" means the federal preparedness grant offered
9 through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services designed to
10 improve surge capacity and enhance community and hospital
11 preparedness for public health emergencies.

12 B. The selection and awarding of grants, whether in the form of
13 professional service contracts or any other funding mechanism
14 developed by the Commissioner, to programs developed pursuant to
15 this section shall be exempt from the requirements of The Oklahoma
16 Central Purchasing Act.

17 C. The Commissioner shall develop a process for awarding grants
18 to programs developed pursuant to this section. Such process for
19 selection shall not be required for contracts awarded for program
20 support services, including, but not limited to, professional
21 service contracts to evaluate, audit or provide budgeting,
22 accounting, auditing or legal services for specific programs or
23 program grantees, contractors or participants.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009."

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2009.

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Representatives
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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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