

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend __Senate____ Bill No. __673____, Page __9____, Line __5____,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION __3__ to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Jim Wilson

Wilson-CD-FA-SB675
2/16/2009 3:59 PM

1 SECTION ____ NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 1-2220 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as
3 follows:

4 A. The State Department of Health shall develop and implement a patient advocate pilot
5 program in a rural county department of health. The pilot program shall begin no later than January
6 1, 2010 and end no later than December 31, 2011.

1 B. The purpose of the patient advocate pilot program shall be to designate one or more
2 persons as patient advocates to resolve medical issues and disputes and assist current and potential
3 patients with the coordination of health care solutions.

4 C. The Department shall issue a report to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2011 on
5 the patient advocate pilot program. At a minimum, the report shall include:

6 1. The number of persons who utilized the services of a patient advocate through the pilot
7 program;

8 2. Information on the outcomes of the pilot program, including its effect on persons who
9 utilized the services of a patient advocate through the pilot program;

10 3. Whether a statewide expansion of the pilot program would improve patient outcomes; and

11 4. The projected fiscal impact of a statewide expansion of the pilot program.

12 D. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions
13 of this section.

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