

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1302

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 prohibiting certain charges; directing the State
9 Department of Health to conduct certain review;
10 specifying conditions under which certain charges may
11 be assessed; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-700 of Title 63, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Hospitals shall not charge for services provided to patients
18 who are readmitted to the same hospital within thirty (30) days of
19 the date of discharge until a review pursuant to subsection B of
20 this act has been conducted.

21 B. The State Department of Health shall conduct a review of the
22 readmission and determine whether or not the readmission could have
23 been prevented.
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1 1. If the Department determines that the readmission could have
2 been prevented, the hospital shall be prohibited from charging the
3 patient for any services rendered for the readmission; or

4 2. If the Department determines that the readmission could not
5 have been prevented, the hospital may charge the patient for any
6 services rendered for the readmission.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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