

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1306

By: Wilson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 directing the Division of Health Care Information
9 within the State Department of Health to make certain
10 annual evaluation; limiting certain charges in
11 specified situation; 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 1-118.1 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Division of Health Care Information within the State
18 Department of Health shall annually evaluate whether or not there is
19 a variance in health outcomes between the insured and the uninsured
20 patients of each hospital in the state.

21 B. If the Division finds that the health outcomes of the
22 uninsured patients of a hospital are statistically worse than the
23 health outcomes of the insured patients of the hospital, the
24 hospital shall be prohibited from charging any patient more than one

1 hundred twenty percent (120%) of the current Medicare reimbursement
2 rates for a period of one year.

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