

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1688

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 establishing certain pilot program; providing for the
9 selection of pilot county; directing the Oklahoma
10 Health Care Authority to act as the plan
11 administrator for purposes of the pilot program;
12 prohibiting certain charges; providing for the
13 setting of certain prices; directing the Oklahoma
14 Health Care Authority Board to promulgate certain
15 rules; requiring certain report; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-723.3 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish a three-
year pilot program to test the effectiveness of a fixed-price
reimbursement system for hospital charges.

B. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall select from a group
of applicants a pilot county in which to operate the pilot program.

C. For purposes of the pilot program, the Oklahoma Health Care
Authority will act as the plan administrator.

1 D. Hospitals shall be prohibited from charging in excess of
2 prices fixed by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for services
3 provided. Prices shall be set at an amount equal to the average
4 price charged for the same service by all hospitals within the
5 county.

6 E. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate
7 rules as necessary to implement this pilot program.

8 F. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall provide an annual
9 report to the Legislature on or before November 1 of each year.

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

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