

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1278

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mental illness service programs;
8 amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-323A, which relates
9 to the certification of mental illness service
10 programs; providing for certain exemption; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-323A, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3-323A. A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance
16 Abuse Services shall promulgate rules and standards for
17 certification of a facility or organization that desires to be
18 certified as a "Mental Illness Service Program".

19 B. Applications for certification as a mental illness service
20 program shall be made to the Department of Mental Health and
21 Substance Abuse Services on prescribed forms. The Board, or the
22 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services upon
23 delegation by the Board, may certify mental illness service programs
24 for a period of three (3) years, subject to renewal as provided in
the rules promulgated by the Board.

1 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
2 is authorized to establish and collect certification and renewal
3 fees for certification of mental illness service programs as
4 provided in Section 3-324 of ~~Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this
5 title.

6 D. A certified mental illness service program shall comply with
7 standards adopted by the Board. Such standards shall be in
8 compliance with:

9 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
10 Organizations;

11 2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
12 Facilities; or

13 3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by
14 the Board.

15 E. Hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health shall
16 be exempt from certification requirements as a mental illness
17 service program.

18 F. Failure to comply with rules and standards promulgated by
19 the Board shall be grounds for revocation, suspension or nonrenewal
20 of certification.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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