

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1388

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mental health facilities; amending  
8 43A O.S. 2011, Section 3-323A, which relates to  
9 mental illness service programs; modifying name of  
10 certain certification; exempting certain entities  
11 from certification requirement; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

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

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

21 B. Applications for certification as a ~~mental illness service~~  
22 ~~program~~ an outpatient mental health treatment organization shall be  
23 made to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
24 on prescribed forms. The Board, or the Commissioner of Mental

1 Health and Substance Abuse Services upon delegation by the Board,  
2 may certify mental illness service programs for a period of three  
3 (3) years, subject to renewal as provided in the rules promulgated  
4 by the Board.

5 C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
6 is authorized to establish and collect certification and renewal  
7 fees for certification of ~~mental illness service programs~~ outpatient  
8 mental health treatment organizations as provided in Section 3-324  
9 of ~~Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

10 D. ~~A certified mental illness service program~~ An outpatient  
11 mental health treatment organization shall comply with standards  
12 adopted by the Board. Such standards shall be in compliance with:

13 1. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare  
14 Organizations;

15 2. The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation  
16 Facilities; or

17 3. Approved medical and professional standards as determined by  
18 the Board.

19 E. Hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health shall  
20 be exempt from certification requirements as an outpatient mental  
21 health treatment organization.

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

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

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