

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 26

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to local departments of health;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-206, which relates
9 to local health services; permitting certain entities
to provide primary care services; and providing an
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-206, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-206. A. A county department of health, a district
16 department of health, a cooperative department of health, and a
17 city-county department of health shall, in their respective
18 jurisdictions:

- 19 1. Maintain programs for disease prevention and control, health
20 education, guidance, maternal and child health, including school
21 health services, health in the working environment, nutrition and
22 other matters affecting the public health;
- 23 2. Provide preventive services to the chronically ill and aged;
- 24 3. Maintain vital records and statistics;

1 4. Assist the State Commissioner of Health in the performance
2 of official duties, and perform such other acts as may be required
3 by the Commissioner; and

4 5. Enter into written agreements with the governing body of any
5 municipality or county for the performance of services within the
6 respective jurisdictions and authorities that are necessary and
7 proper pursuant to the authority granted to municipalities and
8 counties by the Constitution and the laws of this state.

9 B. A county department of health, a district department of
10 health, a cooperative department of health, and a city-county
11 department of health may ~~maintain~~:

12 1. Maintain programs for mental health and day care for
13 children; and

14 2. Provide primary care services.

15 C. Nothing contained herein relating to pollution shall be in
16 conflict with the existing jurisdiction of any other state
17 environmental agency.

18 D. Except as otherwise provided by law, responsibility for the
19 licensing and inspection of nursing facilities and specialized
20 facilities, as defined in the Nursing Home Care Act and for the
21 enforcement of state health and safety standards applicable to such
22 facilities, shall be reserved to the State Department of Health and
23 shall be exercised pursuant to the provisions of the Nursing Home
24 Care Act.

1 E. Except as otherwise provided by law, responsibility for the
2 licensing and inspection of any establishment where food or drink is
3 offered for sale or sold, in accordance with the provisions of
4 Section 1-1118 of this title, and for the enforcement of state
5 health and safety standards applicable to such establishments, shall
6 be reserved to the State Department of Health.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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