

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 428

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to medical care for inmates in
8 private prisons; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section
9 561.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 384, O.S.L.
10 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 561.3), which
11 relates to medical care for inmates in private
12 prisons; providing for certain exemption; directing
13 the Department of Corrections to furnish or provide
14 for medical care in certain circumstances;
15 authorizing certain modification of per diem rate;
16 and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 561.3, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 384, O.S.L. 2002 (56 O.S. Supp. 2010,
20 Section 561.3), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 561.3 A. Every contract entered into on and after July
22 1, 2000, between the Department of Corrections and a private prison
23 operator which provides for the housing of inmates under the custody
24 or supervision of the Department of Corrections, shall require that
the private prison operator furnish medical care for such inmates as
part of the contract price. Such care shall meet standards prepared

1 and established by the State Board of Corrections for inmate medical
2 care.

3 B. Private prison operators which provide for the housing of an
4 average of three hundred (300) or fewer inmates shall be exempt from
5 the requirement to furnish medical care for such inmates as
6 specified in subsection A of this section. The Department shall
7 furnish or arrange for medical care for the inmates and may deduct
8 the costs of the medical care from the contract price.

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

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