

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2670 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: David Derby _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2670

By: Derby

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to public health and safety; defining
10 terms; prohibiting healthcare facility from employing
11 or contracting with central service technicians
12 unless such persons meet certain criteria; requiring
13 central service technicians to annually complete
14 continuing education credits; requiring healthcare
15 facility to verify central service technician's dates
16 of employment or contract period upon request;
17 providing certain interpretation; permitting
18 healthcare facility to adopt certain policies and
19 procedures; providing for codification; and providing
20 an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1459 of Title 63, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As defined in this section:

1. "Central service technician" means a person who
decontaminates, inspects, assembles, packages, and sterilizes

1 reusable medical instruments or devices in a healthcare facility,
2 whether such person is employed by the healthcare facility or
3 provides services pursuant to a contract with the healthcare
4 facility;

5 2. "Healthcare facility" means a hospital as defined in Section
6 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes or an ambulatory surgical
7 center as defined in Section 2657 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
8 Statutes; and

9 3. "Healthcare professional" means any person who is licensed,
10 certified, or otherwise authorized by the laws of this state to
11 practice a health care or healing arts profession or who administers
12 health care in the ordinary course of business.

13 B. No healthcare facility shall employ or contract for the
14 services of a central service technician unless such person:

15 1. Has successfully passed a nationally accredited central
16 service exam for central service technicians and holds and maintains
17 the certified registered central service technician credential
18 administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central
19 Service Material Management or the certified sterile processing and
20 distribution technician credential administered by the Certification
21 Board of Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc., or a
22 substantially equivalent credential; or

23 2. Provides evidence that the person was employed or otherwise
24 contracted for the services as a central service technician in a

1 healthcare facility on or in the two (2) years immediately prior to
2 January 1, 2015.

3 C. A person employed as a central service technician on January
4 1, 2015, who does not meet the requirements of subsection B of this
5 section shall have eighteen (18) months from the date of hire to
6 obtain the certified registered central service technician
7 credential or the certified sterile processing and distribution
8 technician credential.

9 D. A person who qualifies to function as a central service
10 technician shall annually complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of
11 continuing education credits to remain qualified to function as a
12 central service technician.

13 E. A healthcare care facility shall, upon the request of a
14 central service technician, verify, in writing, the central service
15 technician's dates of employment or the contract period during which
16 the central service technician provided services to the healthcare
17 facility.

18 F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a healthcare
19 professional from performing the tasks or functions of central
20 service technicians if the person is acting within the scope of his
21 or her practice.

22 G. If the healthcare facility employs or contracts with a
23 central service technician, the healthcare facility may adopt,
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1 implement, and enforce policies and procedures to comply with this
2 section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2015.

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