

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3246

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 requiring State Department of Health to certify
9 certain hospital if certain accreditation has been
10 achieved; requiring Department to post certain
11 information on its website; requiring Department to
12 revoke certain hospital's certification under certain
13 condition; permitting State Board of Health to adopt
14 certain rules; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725 of Title 63, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. In accordance with State Board of Health rules, the State
21 Department of Health shall certify an acute care hospital as a heart
22 attack receiving center or heart attack referring center if that
23 hospital has been accredited as a heart attack receiving center or
24 heart attack referring center by a nationally recognized
organization that provides heart attack receiving or referring
accreditation.

1 B. The Department shall be required to post information
2 regarding such certification on its website.

3 C. If an acute care hospital loses its national accreditation
4 as a heart attack receiving center or heart attack referring center,
5 the Department shall revoke the hospital's certification.

6 D. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules:

7 1. Relating to heart attack receiving or referring
8 certification and revocation of certification; and

9 2. To assist and encourage heart attack receiving centers to
10 enter into coordinated care agreements with heart attack referring
11 centers and other health care facilities throughout the state to
12 provide appropriate access to care for acute heart attack patients.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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