

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1751

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Department of Corrections and
8 patient care; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 627,
9 which relates to medical and surgical inpatient and
10 outpatient care; providing for reimbursement fees for
11 certain patients; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 627, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 627. A. It shall be the responsibility of the
16 Department of Corrections to provide such medical and surgical
17 inpatient and outpatient care as may be required by inmates of the
18 Department of Corrections. The Department may refer to the Oklahoma
19 University Medical Center, and the Oklahoma University Medical
20 Center shall accept, those inmates who need services, as determined
21 by the Department of Corrections to be beyond the professional
22 capabilities of the Department of Corrections.

23 B. The Department of Corrections may also contract with
24 providers of general inpatient hospital services. Any such provider

1 shall be a hospital as defined in Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes. The Department of Corrections may also contract
3 with physicians and other providers of inpatient and outpatient
4 health care services, equipment and health care related products as
5 may be necessary for the delivery of health care which is beyond the
6 professional capabilities of the Department of Corrections.

7 C. When the Department of Corrections determines the medical
8 necessity for urgent hospitalization of an inmate, an appropriate
9 inpatient hospital in close proximity to the correctional facility
10 shall be used for emergency care and stabilization. The Department
11 of Corrections is authorized to develop a network of inpatient
12 hospitals, physicians and other inpatient and outpatient medical
13 providers that are capable of providing necessary health care
14 services, equipment and other health care related products. Those
15 hospitals, physicians ~~and other inpatient~~ and outpatient providers
16 of health care services and products that are in the network
17 established by the Department of Corrections in conjunction with the
18 Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall
19 be reimbursed according to the current fee schedule established for
20 that network. Hospitals and inpatient and outpatient providers that
21 are out-of-network and inpatient hospital care that is in-network
22 established by the Department of Corrections in conjunction with the
23 Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall

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1 be reimbursed according to the current Oklahoma Medicaid fee
2 schedule.

3 D. The Department of Corrections shall be responsible for
4 transporting to, from, and between hospitals and for providing such
5 physical security of inmate consumers as may be required beyond that
6 security normal to hospital operation. The Department of
7 Corrections shall immediately remove from the hospital those inmate
8 consumers when discharged by the hospital.

9 E. The hospital services provided by the Oklahoma University
10 Medical Center shall be without cost to the Department of
11 Corrections.

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

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