

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 227

By: Standridge

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7 An Act relating to federally qualified health  
8 centers; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-724, which  
9 relates to contracts, donations, and grants;  
10 requiring State Department of Health to develop  
11 certain system for public comment; directing  
12 promulgation of rules; and providing an effective  
13 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-724, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-724. A. The State Department of Health is authorized  
18 to enter into contracts, based on the availability of funding, to  
19 promote the establishment of new facilities in Oklahoma which will  
20 qualify as federally qualified health centers (FQHC) or federally  
21 qualified look-alike community health centers, as defined by 42  
22 U.S.C., Section 13986d(1) (2) (B) including:

- 23 1. Contracts to provide for community planning and development;
- 24 2. Contracts to provide for grants or grant writing to apply  
for federal 330 FQHC funding; and
3. Contracts for transitional operating support.

1 B. The ~~State Department of Health~~ is authorized to accept  
2 donations of land, property, buildings, equipment and gifts of money  
3 or other objects of value for the purpose of establishing or  
4 expanding federally qualified health centers.

5 C. The ~~State Department of Health~~ is authorized to utilize  
6 grant funds, donations and other funds made available to the  
7 Department for the purpose of establishing or expanding federally  
8 qualified health centers, to the extent funds are available.

9 D. The ~~State Department of Health~~ may enter into agreements  
10 with public or private entities as necessary for the purpose of  
11 establishing new federally qualified health centers.

12 E. The Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Public  
13 Health Service Act, P.L. 78-410, shall develop a system allowing  
14 health care providers in areas containing existing federally  
15 qualified health centers or in areas under consideration for the  
16 placement of such centers to submit public comments regarding:

17 1. The expansion of health care services at existing federally  
18 qualified health centers; and

19 2. The prospective locations of new centers.

20 F. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to  
21 implement the provisions of this subsection.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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