

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 16, 2015

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 168

By: Standridge

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5 **[ hospitals - submission of certain verification -**  
6 **standards for verification - codification - effective**  
7 **date ]**

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-706.9 of Title 63, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 Beginning January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, each  
14 hospital in this state shall verify in writing to the State  
15 Commissioner of Health that negative pressure rooms in its  
16 facilities are adequately equipped with high efficiency particulate  
17 air (HEPA) filters. Such verification shall include written  
18 attestation that the hospital is adequately equipped to control and  
19 contain the spread of infectious diseases including but not limited  
20 to Ebola virus disease.

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

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
February 16, 2015 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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