

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 168

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to hospitals; requiring submission of
7 certain verification from hospitals to the State
8 Commissioner of Health; providing standards for
9 verification; providing for codification; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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