

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 227

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

1 3. Contracts for transitional operating support.

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

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

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

13 E. The Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Public
14 Health Service Act, P.L. 78-410, shall develop a system allowing
15 health care providers in areas containing existing federally
16 qualified health centers or in areas under consideration for the
17 placement of such centers to submit public comments regarding the
18 location and health care services to be provided at prospective
19 locations in this state. The State Board of Health shall promulgate
20 rules to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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

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