

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 884

By: Brooks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the operation of hospitals;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, which relates
9 to licenses required for hospitals; modifying
10 inclusions; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-702. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to
15 establish, operate or maintain in the State of Oklahoma a hospital
16 without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter
17 provided. Hospitals operated by the federal government, the
18 Department of Corrections, state mental hospitals, and community-
19 based structured crisis centers, as defined in Section 3-317 of
20 Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the
21 provisions of this article.

22 B. A hospital may be licensed as a general medical surgical
23 hospital with one or more specialty services or combination of
24 specialty services in a single license.

1 C. Nothing in this article shall authorize any person to
2 engage, in any manner, in the practice of the healing arts.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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