

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL 757

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An Act relating to hospitals; requiring certain facilities to submit certain information to the State Department of Health; requiring certain facilities to provide certain information to certain persons; directing facilities to provide certain notice at certain time; providing certain construction; directing promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each hospital, general medical surgical hospital, specialized hospital, critical access hospital and emergency hospital, as such terms are defined by Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and each ambulatory surgical center as defined by Section 2657 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall:

1. Beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2018, and at least annually thereafter, provide to the State Department of

1 Health, utilizing electronic health records software, information on
2 the one hundred most common medical procedures and the fifty most
3 common imaging procedures by volume, along with the related CPT and
4 HCPCS codes; and

5 2. Beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2018, and at
6 least annually thereafter, provide to the Department, utilizing
7 electronic health records software, the average dollar amount the
8 hospital or ambulatory surgical center bills to private insurers for
9 each procedure and the average amount the hospital or ambulatory
10 surgical center receives in reimbursement from private insurers for
11 each procedure specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this
12 section.

13 B. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers shall provide the
14 information required by subsection A of this section in writing to
15 an individual or the individual's legal guardian upon request.

16 C. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers shall inform
17 patients of their right to obtain the information specified by
18 subsection A of this section at the earliest reasonable and
19 practicable time after admitted to the hospital or ambulatory
20 surgical center.

21 D. The provision of information required by subsection B of
22 this act shall not be construed as an invoice, contract or any other
23 contractual agreement between the facility providing the information
24 and the individual receiving the information.

1 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to
2 implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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