

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE BILL 1710

 By: Ritze of the House

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6 Yen of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
11 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707b, which relates to staff
12 privileges; providing that hospitals and health plans
13 shall not discriminate against physicians who have
14 been awarded certification by certain specialty
15 boards irrespective of recertification status or
16 participation in certain certifications; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707b, is
amended to read as follows:

 Section 1-707b A. The administrator in charge of or the
governing board of each hospital licensed by the State Commissioner
of Health shall adopt written criteria for use in determining which
licensed medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, doctors of
podiatry, and health service psychologists shall be granted
professional and/or medical staff privileges by the hospital. A

1 licensed hospital shall not deny an application based solely on the
2 applicant's license, as long as the applicant is licensed to
3 practice:

4 1. Medicine by the State Board of Medical Licensure and
5 Supervision;

6 2. Osteopathy by the State Board of ~~Osteopathy~~ Osteopathic
7 Examiners;

8 3. Podiatry by the State Board of Podiatry; or

9 4. As a health service psychologist by the Oklahoma State Board
10 of Examiners of Psychologists.

11 B. The accordane and delineation of medical staff membership
12 or clinical privileges shall be determined on an individual basis
13 commensurate with an applicant's education, training, experience and
14 demonstrated clinical competence.

15 C. When medical education training and specialty board
16 certification are considerations in the credentialing and
17 recredentialing of physicians, hospitals and health plans shall give
18 equal recognition to those bodies recognized by the federal
19 government for the training and certification of such physicians.
20 Hospitals and health plans shall not discriminate, on the basis of
21 education, against eligible physicians who have:

22 1. Graduated from medical schools and postdoctoral programs
23 approved by either the American Osteopathic Association or the
24 Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

1 2. Been awarded board eligibility or board certification by
2 specialty boards recognized by either the American Osteopathic
3 Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties,
4 irrespective of recertification status or participation in
5 Osteopathic Continuing Certification or Maintenance of
6 Certification.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/08/2017 -
10 DO PASS, As Coauthored.