

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 3242

By: Moore

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the EMS Access Act; requiring State Department of Health to promulgate certain 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 1-2512.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "EMS Access Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2512.3 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Department of Health shall promulgate rules to:

1. Establish an EMS tracking database using specific quality monitors to ensure appropriate care and access is provided;
2. Create an one-call emergency management software system to improve communication and care between 911 dispatch, EMS services,

1 and hospital ER staff in order to reduce response times, improve
2 communications, and reduce the length of time to appropriate care;

3 3. Establish new EMS standards after conducting a study of each
4 state to identify best practices, per capita ambulance ratios,
5 response times and funding success; and

6 4. Implement the requirements set forth in this section.

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

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