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The JCAB CS for SB 1049 defines “University Hospital” to mean the Everett Tower and the North Pavilion, renamed the Children's Hospital at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center, and “Children's Hospital of Oklahoma” to mean the buildings Bielstein, Garrison, Nicholson and MRI towers within the University Hospitals Authority Act. Additionally, university hospitals are no longer restricted to solely conducting medical and biomedical research.

The CS modifies the membership of the University Hospitals Authority by removing the Director for Human Services and replacing the position with the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Appointed members to the Authority shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority. The University Hospitals Authority is empowered by the measure to appoint architects and construction managers, demolish its own buildings designated as unsuitable for the Authority’s purposes, sell naming rights, dispose of surplus equipment, and contract with wholesalers of drugs and medical equipment. The CS provides for revenues earned by the Authority to be deposited in University Hospitals Authority Disbursing Fund. The CS repeals statutes conflicting with the provisions of the measure.

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