

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1611

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sheriffs; allowing counties to
8 designate hospitals to determine certain medical
9 status of arrestees; providing certain exemptions;
10 providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 530 of Title 19, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A county may designate one or more hospitals within the
17 county to determine whether or not it is medically advisable for an
18 arrestee to be housed in the county jail.

19 B. If such a designated hospital deems it medically inadvisable
20 for an arrestee to be housed in the county jail, then the county
21 shall not be required to house such arrestee.

22 C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a county from
23 agreeing to house an arrestee in the county jail or in another
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1 place, even if a hospital deems it medically inadvisable for the
2 arrestee to be housed in the county jail.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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