

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3880

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 authorizing counties to designate hospitals for
9 certain purposes; allowing counties to deny housing
10 arrestees when medically inadvisable; providing an
11 exception; providing for codification; and providing
12 an effective date.

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

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

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

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

23 C. Nothing in this section shall preclude a county from
24 agreeing to house an arrestee in the county jail or in another

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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