

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1738

By: Adams and Moore of the
House

and

Frix of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
exempting public trust hospitals from the Oklahoma
Open Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act under
certain circumstances; authorizing executive
sessions; providing exception related to budget
information; defining term; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Public health and safety

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 3310 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In the event a public trust hospital enters into a joint venture
with or acquires an interest in a not-for-profit entity to
effectuate the administration of the mission of the public trust,
that entity shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act
and the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Any information submitted to or
compiled by the public trust with respect to marketing plans,
financial statements, trade secrets, research concepts, methods or
products or any other proprietary information submitted to or
compiled by the trust, persons, firms, associations, partnerships,
agencies, corporations, institutions of higher education, nonprofit
research institutions, or other entities shall be confidential,
except to the extent that the person or entity which provided such
information or which is the subject of such information consents to
disclosure. Executive sessions may be held to discuss such
materials if deemed necessary by the trust. The provisions of this

section shall not apply to budgetary information related to appropriations or the appropriations process. For purposes of this section, "public trust hospital" is defined as any hospital created pursuant to Section 176.1 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Section 790.1 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 7th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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