

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB889 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment submitted by: Cynthia Roe \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

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FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 889

By: Murdock, Bullard,  
Bergstrom, Frix, Jett,  
Grellner, Sacchieri,  
McIntosh, and Deevers of  
the Senate

and

Lepak, Cantrell, Wolfley,  
Sneed, Ford, Humphrey,  
Williams, Woolley, Olsen,  
Banning, Hildebrant, and  
Luttrell of the House

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An Act relating to hospitals; defining terms;  
requiring federal compliance for hospitals; providing  
for monitoring for compliance; creating notice and  
penalties for hospitals; providing for corrective  
action plans for compliance; providing for hospital  
liability; prohibiting collection action while a  
lawsuit is pending; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-  
725.2, which relates to definitions in the  
Transparency in Health Care Prices Act; excluding  
hospitals; providing for codification; and providing  
an effective date.

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

1       SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.11 of Title 63, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       As used in this act:

5       1. "Department" means the State Department of Health; and

6       2. "Hospital" means a hospital licensed under Section 1-702 of  
7 Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.12 of Title 63, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11       A hospital shall comply with the Public Health Service Act, 42  
12 U.S.C., Section 300gg-18 (b) and (e), as amended and rules adopted  
13 by the United States Department of Health and Human Services  
14 implementing Section 300gg-18 (b) and (e).

15       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.13 of Title 63, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18       A. The State Department of Health may monitor each hospitals  
19 compliance with the requirements of this act using any of the  
20 following methods:

21       1. Evaluating complaints made by persons to the Department  
22 regarding noncompliance with this act;

23       2. Reviewing any analysis prepared regarding noncompliance with  
24 this act; and

1       3. Auditing the Internet websites of hospitals for compliance  
2       with this act.

3       B. If the Department determines that a hospital is not in  
4       compliance with a provision of this act, the Department may take any  
5       of the following actions:

6       1. Provide a written notice to the hospital that clearly  
7       explains the manner in which the hospital is not in compliance with  
8       this act;

9       2. Request a corrective action plan from the hospital if the  
10      hospital has materially violated a provision of this act; and

11      3. Impose an administrative penalty on the hospital and  
12      publicize the penalty on the Department's Internet website if the  
13      hospital fails to:

14          a. respond to the Department's request to submit a  
15          corrective action plan, or

16          b. comply with the requirements of a corrective action  
17          plan submitted to the Department.

18      SECTION 4.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
19      in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.14 of Title 63, unless  
20      there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21      A. A hospital materially violates this act if the hospital  
22      fails to comply with the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C.,  
23      Section 300gg-18 (b) and (e), as amended and rules adopted by the  
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1 United States Department of Health and Human Services implementing  
2 Section 300gg-18 (b) and (e).

3 B. If the State Department of Health determines that a hospital  
4 has materially violated this act, the Department may issue a notice  
5 of material violation to the hospital and request that the hospital  
6 submit a corrective action plan. The notice shall indicate the form  
7 and manner in which the corrective action plan shall be submitted to  
8 the Department, and clearly state the date by which the hospital  
9 shall submit the plan.

10 C. A hospital that receives a notice under subsection B of this  
11 section shall:

12 1. Submit a corrective action plan in the form and manner, and  
13 by the specified date, prescribed by the notice of violation; and

14 2. As soon as practicable after submission of a corrective  
15 action plan to the Department, act to comply with the plan.

16 D. A corrective action plan submitted to the Department shall:

17 1. Describe in detail the corrective action the hospital will  
18 take to address any violation identified by the Department in the  
19 notice provided under subsection B of this section; and

20 2. Provide a date by which the hospital will complete the  
21 corrective action described by paragraph 1 of this subsection.

22 E. A corrective action plan is subject to review and approval  
23 by the Department. After the Department reviews and approves a  
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1 hospital's corrective action plan, the Department shall monitor and  
2 evaluate the hospital's compliance with the plan.

3 F. A hospital is considered to have failed to respond to the  
4 Departments request to submit a corrective action plan if the  
5 hospital fails to submit a corrective action plan:

6 1. In the form and manner specified in the notice provided  
7 under subsection B of this section; or

8 2. By the date specified in the notice provided under  
9 subsection B of this section.

10 G. A hospital is considered to have failed to comply with a  
11 corrective action plan if the hospital fails to address a violation  
12 within the specified period of time contained in the plan.

13 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725.15 of Title 63, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A hospital that is not in material compliance with this act  
17 on the date that items or services are purchased from or provided to  
18 a patient by the hospital shall not initiate or pursue a collection  
19 action in court against the patient or patient guarantor for a debt  
20 owed for the items or services.

21 B. Nothing in this act:

22 1. Prohibits a hospital from billing a patient, patient  
23 guarantor, or third-party payor, including a health insurer, for  
24 items or services provided to the patient; or

2. Requires a hospital to refund any payment made to the hospital for items or services provided to the patient, as long as no collection action is taken in violation of this act.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-725.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-725.2. As used in the Transparency in Health Care Prices Act:

1. "Agency" means a government department, agency or a government-created entity;

2. "CPT code" means the Current Procedural Terminology code, or its successor code, as developed and copyrighted by the American Medical Association or its successor entity;

3. "Health care facility" means a facility licensed or certified by the State Department of Health, but shall not include a nursing care facility, assisted living facility ~~or~~, home care agency, or hospital;

4. "Health care price" means the cash price that a health care provider or health care facility will charge a recipient for health care services that will be rendered. Health care price is the price charged for the standard service for the particular diagnosis and does not include any amount that may be charged for complications or exceptional treatment;

5. "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified or registered by this state to provide health care

1 services or a medical group, independent practice association or  
2 professional corporation providing health care services;

3 6. "Health care services" or "services" means services included  
4 in, or incidental to, furnishing to an individual:

5 a. medical, mental, dental or optometric care or  
6 hospitalization, or

7 b. other services for the purpose of preventing,  
8 alleviating, curing or healing a physical or mental  
9 illness or injury;

10 7. "Recipient" means an individual who receives health care  
11 services from a health care provider or health care facility; and

12 8. "Specialty service line" means health care services rendered  
13 by a specific medical specialist to include, but not be limited to:

- 14 a. general surgery,
- 15 b. obstetrics or gynecology,
- 16 c. cardiology,
- 17 d. urology,
- 18 e. ophthalmology,
- 19 f. neurology/neurosurgery,
- 20 g. orthopedics,
- 21 h. hematology/oncology,
- 22 i. pathology,
- 23 j. radiology,
- 24 k. emergency medicine,



1. physical therapy, or
- m. another specialty service provided by a health care facility.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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