

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 933

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to health care facilities; defining terms; requiring certain facilities to adopt and implement certain policy related to surgical smoke; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1-708a of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Surgical smoke" means the gaseous by-product, including surgical plume, smoke plume, bio-aerosols, laser-generated airborne contaminants, and lung-damaging dust, produced by an energy-generating device used in a room in which a surgical procedure is performed; and

2. "Surgical smoke evacuation system" means equipment designed to capture and neutralize surgical smoke at the site of origin and before the surgical smoke makes contact with the eyes or respiratory

1 tract of any individual occupying a room in which a surgical
2 procedure is performed.

3 B. A hospital or ambulatory surgical center licensed by the
4 State Department of Health shall adopt and implement a policy to
5 prevent an individual's exposure to surgical smoke through the use
6 of a surgical smoke evacuation system during each planned surgical
7 procedure that is likely to generate surgical smoke.

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

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