

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1262

By: Hilbert

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[revenue and taxation - sales tax exemptions -

health-related items - effective date -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011,

Section 1357.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1357.6 A. Effective July 1, 1992, there are hereby
exempted from the tax levied by Section ~~1351~~ 1350 et seq. of, this
title sales of drugs for the treatment of human beings, medical
appliances, medical devices and other medical equipment including
but not limited to corrective eyeglasses, contact lenses, and
hearing aids, ~~prosthetic devices, as defined in subsection C of this~~
~~section, durable medical equipment, as defined in subsection D of~~
~~this section, and mobility enhancing equipment, as defined in~~
~~subsection E of this section,~~ when administered ~~or~~ or, distributed or

1 prescribed by a practitioner, as defined in subsection ~~B~~ C of this
2 section, who is authorized by law to administer ~~or~~, distribute or
3 prescribe such items or when purchased or leased by or on behalf of
4 an individual for use by such individual under a prescription or
5 work order of a practitioner who is authorized by law to prescribe
6 such items and when the cost of such items will be reimbursed under
7 the Medicare or Medicaid Program.

8 B. There are hereby exempted from the tax levied by Section
9 1350 et seq. of this title sales of the following medical equipment
10 when administered, distributed or prescribed by a practitioner, as
11 defined in subsection C of this section, who is authorized by law to
12 administer, distribute or prescribe such items:

13 1. Prosthetic devices as defined in subsection D of this
14 section;

15 2. Durable medical equipment as defined in subsection E of this
16 section; and

17 3. Mobility-enhancing equipment as defined in subsection F of
18 this section.

19 C. The term "practitioner" means a physician, allopathic
20 physician, osteopathic physician, surgeon, podiatrist, chiropractor,
21 optometrist, pharmacist, psychologist, ophthalmologist, nurse
22 practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, audiologist or hearing aid
23 dealer or fitter who is licensed by the state as required by law.

1 ~~C.~~ D. The term "prosthetic device" means a replacement,
2 corrective or supportive device, including repair and replacement
3 parts for same, worn on or in the body to:

- 4 1. Artificially replace a missing portion of the body;
- 5 2. Prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction; or
- 6 3. Support a weak or deformed portion of the body.

7 Provided, the term shall not include corrective eyeglasses,
8 contact lenses or hearing aids.

9 ~~D.~~ E. The term "durable medical equipment" means equipment,
10 including repair and replacement parts for same, which:

- 11 1. Can withstand repeated use;
- 12 2. Is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical
13 purpose;
- 14 3. Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of
15 illness or injury; and
- 16 4. Is not worn in or on the body.

17 The term "durable medical equipment" shall not include
18 "mobility_enhancing equipment" as defined in subsection ~~E~~ F of this
19 section.

20 ~~E.~~ F. The term "mobility_enhancing equipment" means equipment,
21 including repair and replacement parts for same, which:

- 22 1. Is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the
23 ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate
24 for use either in a home or a motor vehicle;

1 2. Is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and

2 3. Does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor
3 vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer.

4 The term "mobility_enhancing equipment" shall not include
5 "durable medical equipment" as defined in subsection ~~D~~ E of this
6 section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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