

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2285

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707, which relates to the  
9 rules and standards relating to the public interest  
10 of hospitals; eliminating requirement for the  
11 Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council to publish an  
12 annual report; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-707. A. The State Board of Health, upon the  
17 recommendation of the State Commissioner of Health and with the  
18 advice of the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council, shall promulgate  
19 rules and standards as it deems to be in the public interest for  
20 hospitals, on the following:

21 1. Construction plans and location, including fees not to  
22 exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for submission or  
23 resubmission of architectural and building plans, and procedures to  
24 ensure the timely review of such plans by the State Department of  
Health. Said assessed fee shall be used solely for the purposes of

1 processing approval of construction plans and location by the State  
2 Department of Health;

3 2. Physical plant and facilities;

4 3. Fire protection and safety;

5 4. Food service;

6 5. Reports and records;

7 6. Staffing and personal service;

8 7. Surgical facilities and equipment;

9 8. Maternity facilities and equipment;

10 9. Control of communicable disease;

11 10. Sanitation;

12 11. Laboratory services;

13 12. Nursing facilities and equipment; and

14 13. Other items as may be deemed necessary to carry out the  
15 purposes of this article.

16 B. 1. The State Board of Health, upon the recommendation of  
17 the State Commissioner of Health and with the advice of the Oklahoma  
18 Hospital Advisory Council and the State Board of Pharmacy, shall  
19 promulgate rules and standards as it deems to be in the public  
20 interest with respect to the storage and dispensing of drugs and  
21 medications for hospital patients.

22 2. The State Board of Pharmacy shall be empowered to inspect  
23 drug facilities in licensed hospitals and shall report violations of  
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1 applicable statutes and rules to the State Department of Health for  
2 action and reply.

3 C. 1. The Commissioner shall appoint an Oklahoma Hospital  
4 Advisory Council to advise the Board, the Commissioner and the  
5 Department regarding hospital operations and to recommend actions to  
6 improve patient care.

7 2. The Advisory Council shall have the duty and authority to:

8 a. review and approve in its advisory capacity rules and  
9 standards for hospital licensure,

10 b. evaluate, review and make recommendations regarding  
11 Department licensure activities<sup>7</sup>; provided however,  
12 the Advisory Council shall not make recommendations  
13 regarding scope of practice for any health care  
14 providers or practitioners regulated pursuant to Title  
15 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

16 c. recommend and approve:

17 (1) quality indicators and data submission  
18 requirements for hospitals, to include:

19 (a) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality  
20 (AHRQ) Patient Safety Indicators ~~Available~~  
21 available as part of the standard inpatient  
22 discharge data set, and  
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1 (b) for acute care intensive care unit patients,  
2 ventilator-associated pneumonia and device-  
3 related blood stream infections, and

4 (2) the indicators and data to be used by the  
5 Department to monitor compliance with licensure  
6 requirements, and

7 ~~d. to publish an annual report of hospital performance to~~  
8 ~~include the facility specific quality indicators~~  
9 ~~required by this section.~~

10 D. 1. The Advisory Council shall be composed of nine (9)  
11 members appointed by the Commissioner with the advice and consent of  
12 the Board. The membership of the Advisory Council shall be as  
13 follows:

14 a. two members shall be hospital administrators of  
15 licensed hospitals,

16 b. two members shall be licensed physicians or  
17 practitioners who have current privileges to provide  
18 services in hospitals,

19 c. two members shall be hospital employees, and

20 d. three members shall be citizens representing the  
21 public who:

22 (1) are not hospital employees,

23 (2) do not hold hospital staff appointments, and

24 (3) are not members of hospital governing boards.

