An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 884

By: Brooks of the Senate

and

Cox of the House

An Act relating to the operation of hospitals; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, which relates to licenses required for hospitals; modifying inclusions; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Licenses required for hospitals

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-702. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, operate or maintain in the State of Oklahoma a hospital without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter provided. Hospitals operated by the federal government, the Department of Corrections, state mental hospitals, and community-based structured crisis centers~~,~~ as defined in Section 3-317 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the provisions of this article.

B. A hospital may be licensed as a general medical surgical hospital with one or more specialty services or combination of specialty services in a single license.

C. Nothing in this article shall authorize any person to engage, in any manner, in the practice of the healing arts.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 13th

day of April, 2016, at 2:00 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 19th

day of April, 2016, at 3:16 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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By: Chris Benge