

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 1740

By: Dills of the House

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6 **Haste** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.  
11 2011, Section 1-705, which relates to community-based  
12 programs and services to be provided; requiring  
13 information regarding local substance abuse,  
14 addiction and mental health services be provided to  
15 certain persons; directing the Department of Mental  
16 Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide  
17 certain information to hospitals; and providing an  
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-705, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1-705. A. The State Board of Health, upon  
23 recommendation of the State Commissioner of Health and with the  
24 advice of the Oklahoma Hospital Advisory Council hereinafter  
provided for, shall promulgate rules and standards for the  
construction and operation of hospitals, for which licenses are

1 required by the terms of this article, to provide for the proper  
2 care of patients. The promulgation of rules shall be subject to and  
3 be governed by the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

4 B. Every hospital shall be periodically inspected by an  
5 authorized representative of the Commissioner. Reports of such  
6 inspections shall be on forms prescribed by the Commissioner, who  
7 shall, after receipt of such reports, take such action as deemed  
8 necessary by the Commission to have corrected any deficiencies or  
9 violations of the rules and standards of the Board shown in such  
10 reports.

11 C. Hospitals licensed pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 article shall not be exempt from being inspected or licensed under  
13 laws relating to hotels, restaurants, lodging houses, boarding  
14 houses and places of refreshment.

15 D. 1. Every hospital that offers or provides inpatient  
16 psychiatric or chemical dependency treatment services to persons  
17 eighteen (18) years of age or younger shall offer, provide or  
18 otherwise make available community-based programs and services and  
19 may make such programs and services available directly, through  
20 contract, or other appropriate means as determined by the State  
21 Department of Health.

22 2. For the purposes of this subsection the term "community-  
23 based services" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined  
24 by Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1        E. Every hospital emergency room shall provide information on  
2 available local substance abuse, addiction and mental health  
3 services to a person seeking help for his or her addiction or mental  
4 health care needs.

5        F. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
6 shall provide every hospital emergency room with the information on  
7 available local substance abuse and addiction services required by  
8 subsection E of this section.

9        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/24/2021 -  
12 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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