## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017) HOUSE BILL 1710 4 By: Ritze of the House 5 and Yen of the Senate 6 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707b, which relates to staff 11 privileges; providing that hospitals and health plans shall not discriminate against physicians who have 12 been awarded certification by certain specialty boards irrespective of recertification status or 1.3 participation in certain certifications; and providing an effective date. 14 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 17 SECTION 1. 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-707b, is AMENDATORY 18 amended to read as follows: 19 Section 1-707b A. The administrator in charge of or the 20 governing board of each hospital licensed by the State Commissioner 21 of Health shall adopt written criteria for use in determining which 22 licensed medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, doctors of 23 podiatry, and health service psychologists shall be granted 24 professional and/or medical staff privileges by the hospital.

- licensed hospital shall not deny an application based solely on the applicant's license, as long as the applicant is licensed to
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- 1. Medicine by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;
- 6 2. Osteopathy by the State Board of Osteopathy Osteopathic

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- 3. Podiatry by the State Board of Podiatry; or
- 4. As a health service psychologist by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
  - B. The accordance and delineation of medical staff membership or clinical privileges shall be determined on an individual basis commensurate with an applicant's education, training, experience and demonstrated clinical competence.
  - C. When medical education training and specialty board certification are considerations in the credentialing and recredentialing of physicians, hospitals and health plans shall give equal recognition to those bodies recognized by the federal government for the training and certification of such physicians. Hospitals and health plans shall not discriminate, on the basis of education, against eligible physicians who have:
- 1. Graduated from medical schools and postdoctoral programs
  approved by either the American Osteopathic Association or the
  Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

1	2. Been awarded board eligibility or board certification by
2	specialty boards recognized by either the American Osteopathic
3	Association or the American Board of Medical Specialties,
4	irrespective of recertification status or participation in
5	Osteopathic Continuing Certification or Maintenance of
6	Certification.
7	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/08/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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