

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1543

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to hospitals; requiring certain
8 facilities to submit certain information to the State
9 Department of Health; requiring certain facilities to
10 provide certain information to certain persons;
11 directing facilities to provide certain notice at
12 certain time; providing certain construction;
13 directing promulgation of rules; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-725 of Title 63, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Each hospital, general medical surgical hospital,
20 specialized hospital, critical access hospital and emergency
21 hospital, as such terms are defined by Section 1-701 of Title 63 of
22 the Oklahoma Statutes and each ambulatory surgical center as defined
23 by Section 2657 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall:

24 1. Beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2017, and at
least annually thereafter, provide to the State Department of
Health, utilizing electronic health records software, information on

1 the total costs for the one hundred most common medical procedures
2 and the fifty most common imaging procedures, by volume, performed
3 in hospital outpatient settings or in ambulatory surgical facilities
4 as established by the Board on an annual basis, along with the
5 related CPT and HCPCS codes; and

6 2. Beginning with the quarter ending September 30, 2017, and at
7 least annually thereafter, provide to the Department, utilizing
8 electronic health records software, the average dollar amount the
9 hospital or ambulatory surgical center bills to private insurers for
10 each procedure and the average amount the hospital or ambulatory
11 surgical center receives in reimbursement from private insurers for
12 each procedure specified in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this
13 section.

14 B. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers shall provide the
15 information required by subsection A of this section in writing to
16 an individual or the individual's legal guardian upon request.

17 C. Hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers shall inform
18 patients of their right to obtain the information specified by
19 subsection A of this section at the earliest reasonable and
20 practicable time after the patient has been admitted to the hospital
21 or ambulatory surgical center.

22 D. The provision of information required by subsection B of
23 this act shall not be construed as an invoice, contract or any other
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1 contractual agreement between the facility providing the information
2 and the individual receiving the information.

3 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to
4 implement the provisions of this section.

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

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