

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1772

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7 An Act relating to hospitals; allowing certain
8 hospitals to receive certain exemption under specific
9 conditions; allowing certain hospitals to contain
10 emergency department; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-705a of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A hospital that has ceased operations and has relinquished
17 the hospital's license that is seeking to reopen and obtain a new
18 license from the State Department of Health shall receive an
19 exemption to hospital building codes established by rules of the
20 State Commissioner of Health if:

21 1. The hospital complies with applicable building codes in
22 effect on the date of relinquishment of the hospital's license;

23 2. The hospital was in good standing with the Department when
24 the hospital license was relinquished;

1 3. The maximum bed capacity of the hospital will be no greater
2 than ten (10) beds;

3 4. The former hospital has continued to operate as a licensed
4 health care facility or nursing facility in the same physical
5 location of the former hospital; and

6 5. The hospital complies with all other requirements prescribed
7 by law or rule.

8 B. Upon approval of the new license, a hospital described in
9 subsection A of this section may contain an emergency department
10 that complies with all applicable laws and rules.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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