STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL 99   By: Rader

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to hospital facilities; requiring
hospitals to provide certain information to the State
Department of Health by certain date; directing the
Department to create and maintain certain database;
requiring public access; requiring hospitals to
provide certain notice; directing certain database
updates; directing hospitals to provide certain
information to patients upon admission; providing
definition; providing for codification; and providing
an effective date.

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

SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-711a of Title 63, unless there

is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of

this act, every hospital in this state that performs any type of

surgical procedures shall provide information to the State

Department of Health regarding any surgical procedures that the

hospital does not perform on weekends.

B.   The Department shall create and maintain a database containing this information on its website. The database shall be easily accessible by the public.

C.   Each hospital shall be responsible for notifying the Department regarding changes to its surgical schedules as soon as possible. The Department shall update the database as necessary.

D.   Every hospital shall provide information regarding the website to all patients upon admission to the hospital.

E.   For purposes of this section, "hospital" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 1-701 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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