

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2016

3 SENATE BILL NO. 884

By: Brooks

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6 An Act relating to the operation of hospitals;
7 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, which relates
8 to licenses required for hospitals; modifying
9 inclusions; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1-702. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to
14 establish, operate or maintain in the State of Oklahoma a hospital
15 without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter
16 provided. Hospitals operated by the federal government, the
17 Department of Corrections, state mental hospitals, and community-
18 based structured crisis centers, as defined in Section 3-317 of
19 Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the
20 provisions of this article.

21 B. A hospital may be licensed as a general medical surgical
22 hospital with one or more specialty services or combination of
23 specialty services in a single license.

1 C. Nothing in this article shall authorize any person to
2 engage, in any manner, in the practice of the healing arts.

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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