

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 884

By: Brooks of the Senate

3 and

4 Cox of the House

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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.

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