1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	BILL NO. 884 By: Brooks of the Senate
6	and
7	Cox of the House
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9	An Act relating to the operation of hospitals;
10	amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, which relates to licenses required for hospitals; modifying
11	inclusions; and providing an effective date.
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-702, is
15	amended to read as follows:
16	Section 1-702. A. It shall be unlawful for any person to
17	establish, operate or maintain in the State of Oklahoma a hospital
18	without first obtaining a license therefor in the manner hereinafter
19	provided. Hospitals operated by the federal government, the
20	Department of Corrections, state mental hospitals, and community-
21	based structured crisis centers, as defined in Section 3-317 of
22	Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be exempt from the
23	provisions of this article.
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1	B. A hospital may be licensed as a general medical surgical
Τ.	B. A hospital may be licensed as a general medical surgical
2	hospital with one or more specialty services or combination of
3	specialty services in a single license.
4	C. Nothing in this article shall authorize any person to
5	engage, in any manner, in the practice of the healing arts.
6	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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8	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
9	03/31/2016 - DO PASS.
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