

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 919

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to healthcare facilities; requiring facilities to publish all policies and procedures; directing promulgation of rules; requiring facilities to establish certain policies and procedures; granting certain rights relating to medical records; 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 1-712.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A hospital, medical facility, or long-term care facility licensed by the State Department of Health shall publish on its website, and keep updated, all policies and procedures of the hospital, medical facility, or long-term care facility. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-712.2 of Title 63, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. A hospital, medical facility, or long-term care facility
5 licensed by the State Department of Health shall establish policies
6 and procedures necessary to track and document all additions,
7 deletions, and other edits to a patient's medical records.

8 B. Any person shall have the right to obtain, upon request,
9 detailed information of all additions, deletions, and other edits to
10 his or her medical records made by a hospital, medical facility, or
11 long-term care facility, or those of:

12 1. A minor child of whom the person is the parent or legal
13 guardian; or

14 2. Any other patient who lacks capacity to make medical
15 decisions and for whom the person has legal authority to make such
16 decisions and would have legal access to the patient's medical
17 records.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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