

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 2295

By: Hilbert

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to hospital license; prohibiting the  
8 transfer of hospital licenses from one address to  
another; providing administrative requirements;  
9 providing for mediation; providing for codification;  
and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-702.1 of Title 63, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 No hospital license shall be transferred from its current  
16 address to an address greater than fifteen (15) miles away, if the  
17 hospital license is located in a community with a population of  
18 fewer than thirty thousand (30,000) residents, according to the  
19 latest Federal Decennial Census. If a hospital facility announces a  
20 closure, before the closure of the facility, a mediator shall be  
21 appointed. The city in which the hospital is located shall also  
22 appoint a mediator if the hospital is within city limits, if not,  
23 then the county shall appoint a mediator. The two mediators shall

1 appoint a mutually agreed-upon third mediator. The three mediators  
2 shall agree upon a sales price for the hospital license, if the  
3 hospital and the municipality cannot agree without mediation. The  
4 hospital license shall be purchased and transferred to the city or  
5 county if the city or county is willing to pay the agreed-upon  
6 purchase price set forth by the mediators.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.  
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