

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1738

By: Adams and Moore of the
House

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7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 exempting public trust hospitals from the Oklahoma
9 Open Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act under
10 certain circumstances; authorizing executive
sessions; providing exception related to budget
information; defining term; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3310 of Title 63, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 In the event a public trust hospital enters into a joint venture
18 with or acquires an interest in a not-for-profit entity to
19 effectuate the administration of the mission of the public trust,
20 that entity shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act
21 and the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Any information submitted to or
22 compiled by the public trust with respect to marketing plans,
23 financial statements, trade secrets, research concepts, methods or
24 products or any other proprietary information submitted to or

1 compiled by the trust, persons, firms, associations, partnerships,
2 agencies, corporations, institutions of higher education, nonprofit
3 research institutions, or other entities shall be confidential,
4 except to the extent that the person or entity which provided such
5 information or which is the subject of such information consents to
6 disclosure. Executive sessions may be held to discuss such
7 materials if deemed necessary by the trust. The provisions of this
8 section shall not apply to budgetary information related to
9 appropriations or the appropriations process. For purposes of this
10 section, "public trust hospital" is defined as any hospital created
11 pursuant to Section 176.1 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes or
12 Section 790.1 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2025.

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16 Presiding Officer of the House
17 of Representatives

18 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

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