

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 904

BY: BROWN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES AIDES; AMENDING 63 O.S.

1991, SECTION 1-1950.3, WHICH RELATES TO UNLICENSED NURSES AIDES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN TRAINING SHALL MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AND PLACEMENT ON THE NURSE AIDE REGISTRY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1950.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1950.3 A. No employer or contractor who is subject to the provisions of ~~Section~~ Sections 1-1950.1 and 1-1950.2 of this title ~~or Section 2 of this act~~ shall use, on a full-time, temporary, per diem, or other basis, any individual who is not a licensed health professional as a nurses aide for more than four (4) months, unless such individual has satisfied all requirements for certification and placement on the nurse aide registry maintained by the ~~Oklahoma~~ State Department of Health. Training provided by the Department of Human Services for persons defined as "nurses aides" in Section 1-1950.1 of this title shall meet the requirements for

certification and placement on the nurse aide registry maintained by the State Department of Health.

B. With respect to individuals used as nurses aides who have not completed requirements for certification and placement on the nurse aide registry, the employer shall provide for a competency evaluation program approved by the ~~Oklahoma~~ State Department of Health and such training and preparation as may be necessary for the individual to complete such a program.

C. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section or of Section 1-1950.1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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