

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

By: Peltier

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An Act relating to public health and safety; authorizing the maintaining of certain nonprescription drugs; providing for the dispensing of certain nonprescription drugs; requiring promulgation of rules; specifying contents; 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 1-1918.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A nursing facility is authorized to maintain bulk supplies of nonprescription drugs for dispensing to residents of such facility pursuant to the provisions of this section.

B. If ordered or otherwise authorized by a physician currently licensed to practice medicine in this state, nonprescription drugs may be dispensed to a resident of the nursing facility for nonscheduled dosage regimens.

C. 1. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules necessary for proper control and dispensing of nonprescription drugs in nursing facilities, relating to:

- a. Specific nonprescription drugs to be dispensed;
- b. Recordkeeping;
- c. Storage of nonprescription drugs; and
- d. Dispensing requirements.

2. Rules promulgated by the State Board of Health shall not require facilities to package nonprescription drugs in individual containers with individual labels.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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