

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1237

By: Peltier, Paulk, Seikel,
Hamilton (Jeff), Isaac
and Kinnamon of the
House

and

Leftwich, Cole and
Shurden of the Senate

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 1-1950 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A nursing facility or a residential care 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 or
residential care 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 and residential care 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate