

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Nursing Home Care Act;
application to veterans centers; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 112

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1903, which relates to the Nursing Home Care Act; modifying certain exemption; providing for further exemption; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1903, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1903. A. No person shall establish, operate, or maintain in this state any facility without first obtaining a license as required by the Nursing Home Care Act, Section 1-1901 et seq. of this title.

B. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not apply to residential care homes or to hotels, motels, boarding houses or rooming houses, or other places that furnish board or room to their residents. The Nursing Home Care Act shall ~~not~~ apply to Oklahoma State Veterans Centers and such other facilities which are under control of the Oklahoma War Veterans Commission; provided, however, that the requirements of the Long-term Care Certificate of Need Act, Section 1-850 et seq. of this title, shall not apply to Oklahoma State Veterans Centers and such other facilities which are under control of the Oklahoma War Veterans Commission. Provided further, any existing physical facilities of the Oklahoma State Veterans Centers

or the Oklahoma War Veterans Commission, that are in existence prior to September 1, 1993, shall be accepted for licensure pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act.

C. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not authorize any person to engage in any manner in the practice of the healing arts or the practice of medicine, as defined by law.

D. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not apply to a facility which is not charging or receiving periodic compensation for services rendered, and not receiving any county, state, or federal assistance.

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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