

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1144

By: Taylor of the House

and

Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 330.52, which relates to the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators; re-creating the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators; clarifying certain language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 330.52, is amended to read as follows:

Section 330.52 ~~(a)~~ A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~1994~~ 2000, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators shall consist of fifteen (15) members, eleven of whom shall be representative of the professions and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of critically ill or infirm elderly patients, two members representing the general public, and the Commissioner of Health and the Director of the Department of Human Services, or their designees. The thirteen members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

~~(b)~~ ~~(1)~~ B. Six of the thirteen appointive members shall each be presently an owner and a licensed administrator and shall have had five (5) years' experience in the nursing home profession as an owner and administrator. Two members shall be representatives of the general public and shall not have any direct or indirect financial interest in nursing homes. The other members shall not be nursing home owners or administrators and shall have no direct financial interest in nursing homes.

~~(2)~~ The terms of all appointive members shall be three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring in the position of an appointive member shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of February,

1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate