

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2937

By: Blackburn

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 4, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-890.4), which relates to continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers; modifying certain application fee; providing for development of sliding fee scale; setting certain limits; establishing criteria; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-890.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-890.4 A. Each application for establishment of a continuum of care facility or assisted living center shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee ~~of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)~~. The State Board of Health shall develop a sliding fee scale not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each application. The scale shall be based upon the bed capacity of the continuum of care facilities or assisted living centers.

B. Each application for an initial license, or annual renewal of the license, to operate a continuum of care facility or assisted living center shall be accompanied by a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each bed included in the maximum bed capacity at such facility or center. Each application for an initial or renewal license for a continuum of care facility that includes an adult day care component shall be accompanied by an additional license fee in an amount to be determined by the Board, but not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00).

C. Each application to establish or license a continuum of care facility or assisted living center shall be on a form approved by the Commissioner to include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Disclosure of the applicant's identity and background in the operation of continuum of care and assisted living services; and

2. Evidence of the adequacy of the applicant's financial resources and ability to ensure adequate staffing.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. 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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