

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2937

By: Blackburn and Easley of
the House

and

Cain of the Senate

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of March, 1998.

President of the Senate