

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; modifying definition. Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1020

By: Hendrick

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 2, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-890.2), which relates to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; modifying definition; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1-890.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-890.2 As used in the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act:

1. "Assisted living center" means any home or establishment offering, coordinating or providing services to two or more persons who:

- a. are domiciled therein,
- b. are unrelated to the operator,
- c. by choice or functional impairments, need assistance with personal care or nursing supervision,
- d. may need intermittent or unscheduled nursing care,
- e. may need medication assistance, and
- f. may need assistance with transfer and/or ambulation.

Intermittent nursing care and home health ~~aid~~ care services may be provided in an assisted living facility by a home health agency;

2. "Board" means the State Board of Health;

3. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health; and

4. "Continuum of care facility" means a home, establishment or institution providing nursing facility services as defined in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, and one or both of the following:

a. assisted living center services as defined in ~~the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act~~ this section, and

b. adult day care center services as defined in Section 1-872 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

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

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