

SHORT TITLE: Creating the Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 435

By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to nursing; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 567.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act; modifying statutory cite; requiring certain statutes be part of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act; stating short title; requiring certain statutes be part of the Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act; stating that provisions of certain act cannot require other certification or registration; directing promulgation and enforcement of certain rules and stating parameter of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 567.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 567.1 ~~This act~~ A. Chapter 12A of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act".

B. All statutes hereinafter enacted and codified in Chapter 12A of this title shall be considered and decreed part of the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 570.1 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Chapter 12B of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act".

B. All statutes hereinafter enacted and codified in Chapter 12B of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be considered and deemed to be part of the Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act.

C. The provisions of the Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act shall not require any other health professional, licensed pursuant to the laws of this state, to obtain any additional certification or registration when practicing or performing nurse aide services pursuant to the act.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 570.2 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Board of Nursing, in order to safeguard the public health and welfare, is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate and enforce rules pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Nurse Aide Training and Certification Act governing persons practicing or desiring to practice as a certified nurse aide or as a nurse aide trainee:

1. In:

- a. a nursing facility or other long-term care facility,
- b. a residential care facility,
- c. an adult day care center,
- d. an adult companion home,
- e. a group home for the developmentally disabled or physically handicapped, or
- f. any facility regulated or operated by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Human Services or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as a contractor with or an

employee of a health or mental health care service
provider; or

2. For clients of a home care agency.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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