

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; Home Care Act violations and penalties; clarifying statutory references; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 61

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 8, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 382, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1-1966), which relates to violations and penalties under the Home Care Act; clarifying statutory references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 139, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 31, Chapter 382, O.S.L. 1994 (63 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1-1966), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1966. Any home care agency or home health aide covered by the Home Care Act, Section 1-1960 et seq. of this title, that has been determined by the State Department of Health to have violated any provision of the Home Care Act or any rule promulgated thereto may be liable for an administrative penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per violation for each day on which a violation occurs or continues. The maximum administrative penalty shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for any related series of violations. Funds collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Home Health Care Revolving Fund created in

Section ~~19~~ 1-1971 of ~~Enrolled Senate Bill No. 911 of the 2nd Session~~  
~~of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature~~ this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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