

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 24 ,2000

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

to whom was referred HOUSE BILL 1999

by: STANLEY of the HOUSE

entitled

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 10-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 78, O.S.L. 1999 (43A O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 10-105), which relates to the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act; requiring referrals of complaints regarding certain facilities to the State Department of Health for investigation; providing for transmission of certain reports; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-822, 1-823, 1-824, 1-826, 1-829, 1-830 and 1-831, which relate to the Residential Care Act; clarifying that issuance of a license should not constitute a waiver of enforcement actions; updating language; removing probationary licenses; deleting certain procedures relating thereto; providing for initial licenses; providing for issuance; requiring certain inspections; providing procedures; authorizing certain extensions; deleting certain powers and duties; removing certain requirements for inspections by the State Department of Health; authorizing certain inspections; making inspections unannounced; authorizing certain visits; providing for citizen observers; removing requirement for citizen observers; making certain actions unlawful; providing penalty; modifying notice and hearing provisions; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-1905, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995, 1-1912, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995, Section 15, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1995 and 1-1923, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 1-1905, 1-1912, 1-1914.2 and 1-1923), which relate to the Nursing Home Care Act and the Long Term Care Facility Advisory Board; prohibiting issuance of effective dates of certain initial licenses or renewals prior to certain applications; providing for emergencies actions; defining term; providing process, hearing and notice; providing for certain releases; adding to Board membership and terms; adding to duties; repealing 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-828 and Section 7, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1-890.7), which relate to fire marshal inspections effective date for certain residential care license and nonrenewals; hearings and new applications; the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Standards Council; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

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FRED STANLEY, Chairman