

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-826, 1-830 and 1-831, which relate to the Residential Care Act; clarifying and updating language; removing requirement for hearing; providing for opportunity for hearing; modifying and removing certain time requirements; amending Section 5, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-852.1), which relates to certificates of need; providing for determination of application fees; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-873, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 104, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-873), which relates to licensure requirements for certain long-term care facilities; adding to and clarifying licensure requirements; providing for construction of issuance or renewal of a license; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1916, which relates to the Nursing Home Care Act; adding to prohibited acts; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1923, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-1923), which relates to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board; adding to membership; providing for terms; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1925, which relates to minimum standards for nursing home services; updating language; adding to list of minimum standards; repealing Section 7, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-890.7), which relates to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Standards Council; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-826, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-826. After notice and opportunity for hearing ~~pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-830 of this title, the State~~ Department of Health may:

- 1 1. Deny a license to an applicant who does not meet the
2 requirements for licensure pursuant to the provisions of the
3 Residential Care Act; or
- 4 2. Refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license to a licensee
5 or home which is not in compliance with the provisions of the
6 Residential Care Act or with the standards, rules, or regulations of
7 the Board promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Residential
8 Care Act; or
- 9 3. Deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license to an
10 applicant, licensee, or home which has a history of noncompliance or
11 incomplete or partial compliance with the provisions of the
12 Residential Care Act or the standards, rules, or regulations of the
13 Board issued pursuant to the provisions of the Residential Care Act
14 or other satisfactory evidence which demonstrates that the applicant
15 or licensee is unlikely to manage or operate a home or to provide
16 care or treatment to the residents of a home in a manner which
17 warrants public trust; or
- 18 4. Deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license to an
19 applicant or licensee who has insufficient financial or other
20 resources to the extent that the applicant or licensee is incapable
21 of assuring or providing adequate care or treatment to the residents
22 of the home; or
- 23 5. Deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license to an
24 applicant or licensee who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or
25 felony in connection with the management or operation of a home, or
26 facility as defined in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~
27 ~~Statutes~~ this title or the care or treatment of a resident of the
28 home, or facility as defined in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the~~
29 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title; or
- 30 6. Deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license if an
31 administrator or operator of a home has been convicted of a felony
32 in connection with the management or operation of a home, or

1 facility as defined in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~
2 ~~Statutes~~ this title or care or treatment of a resident of the home,
3 or facility as defined in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~
4 ~~Statutes~~ this title; or

5 7. Deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a license to an
6 applicant or licensee who has permitted, aided, or abetted the
7 commission of any illegal act in connection with the management or
8 operation of a home or the care or treatment of a resident of a
9 home; or

10 8. Refuse to renew a license if at the time application is made
11 for the renewal of the license, the licensee or home is subject to a
12 plan of correction. Said license may be renewed at such time the
13 required corrections are completed in the manner and time specified
14 in the plan of corrections; or

15 9. Revoke a license if the licensee has failed to correct
16 conditions as required in a plan of corrections pursuant to the
17 provisions of Section 1-831 of this title.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-830, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1-830. A. 1. If upon inspection or investigation, or
21 whenever the State Department of Health determines that there are
22 reasonable grounds to believe that a home is in violation of the
23 Residential Care Act or of any standard, or rule, ~~or regulation~~
24 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Residential Care Act
25 which would have a direct impact upon one or more residents of the
26 home or of any order of the Department, the Department shall give
27 written notice to the alleged violator specifying the cause of
28 complaint.

29 2. Such notice shall require that the matters complained of be
30 corrected immediately or that the alleged violator appear before the
31 Department at a time and place specified in the notice and answer
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1 the charges. The notice shall be delivered to the alleged violator
2 in accordance with the provisions of subsection ~~F~~ D of this section.

3 ~~B. The Department shall give the notice specified by the~~
4 ~~provisions of subsection A of this section within ten (10) days of~~
5 ~~an inspection or investigation of the home if the Department~~
6 ~~determines that the home is in violation of the Residential Care Act~~
7 ~~or the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board pursuant to~~
8 ~~the provisions of the Residential Care Act.~~

9 ~~C. 1.~~ The Department shall afford the alleged violator an
10 opportunity for a fair hearing ~~within fifteen (15) days of receipt~~
11 ~~of notice provided by subsection A of this section~~ in accordance
12 with the provisions of subsection ~~F~~ E of this section.

13 2. On the basis of the evidence produced at the hearing, the
14 Department shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law and
15 enter an order thereon. The Department shall give written notice of
16 such order to the alleged violator and to such other persons as
17 shall have appeared at the hearing and made written request for
18 notice of the order.

19 3. If the hearing is held before any person other than the
20 Department, such person shall transmit the record of the hearing
21 together with recommendations for findings of fact and conclusions
22 of law to the Department which shall thereupon enter its order.

23 4. The Department may enter its order on the basis of such
24 record or, before issuing its order, require additional hearings or
25 further evidence to be presented. The order of the Department shall
26 become final and binding on all parties unless appealed to the
27 district court as provided in ~~Sections 317 through 325 of Title 75~~
28 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ Article II of the Administrative Procedures
29 Act within thirty (30) days after notice has been sent to the
30 parties.

31 ~~D. C. 1.~~ Whenever the Department finds that an emergency
32 exists requiring immediate action to protect the public health or

1 welfare of any resident of a home licensed pursuant to the
2 provisions of the Residential Care Act, the Department may without
3 notice or hearing issue an order stating the existence of such an
4 emergency and requiring that such action be taken as it deems
5 necessary to meet the emergency. Such order shall be effective
6 immediately.

7 2. Any person to whom such an order is directed shall comply
8 with said order immediately but on application to the Department
9 shall be afforded a hearing within ten (10) days of receipt of said
10 notice. On the basis of such hearing, the Department shall continue
11 such order in effect, revoke it, or modify it.

12 3. Any person aggrieved by such order continued after the
13 hearing provided for in this subsection may appeal to the district
14 court of the area affected within thirty (30) days.

15 4. Such appeal when docketed shall have priority over all cases
16 pending on said docket, except criminal cases.

17 5. For the purposes of this subsection, the term emergency
18 shall mean a life-threatening situation.

19 ~~E.~~ D. 1. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, any
20 notice, order, or other instrument issued by or pursuant to
21 authority of the Department may be served on any person affected
22 thereby personally, by publication, or by mailing a copy of the
23 notice, order, or other instrument by registered mail directed to
24 the person affected at his last-known post office address as shown
25 by the files or records of the Department. Proof of service shall
26 be made as in the case of service of a summons or by publication in
27 a civil action or may be made by the affidavit of the person who did
28 the mailing. Such proof of service shall be filed in the office of
29 the Department.

30 2. Every certificate or affidavit of service made and filed as
31 in this section provided shall be prima facie evidence of the facts
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1 therein stated. A certified copy thereof shall have like force and
2 effect.

3 ~~F.~~ E. The hearings authorized by this section may be conducted
4 by the Department. The Department may designate hearing officers
5 who shall have the power and authority to conduct such hearings in
6 the name of the Department at any time and place. Such hearings
7 shall be conducted in conformity with and records made thereof as
8 provided by the provisions of ~~Sections 309 through 326 of Title 75~~
9 ~~of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ Article II of the Administrative Procedures
10 Act.

11 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-831, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 1-831. A. If the complaints specified in the notice
14 ~~required by Section 1-830 of this title~~ have been corrected ~~prior to~~
15 ~~the hearing~~, the home may submit a report of correction in place of
16 a plan of correction as specified in subsection B of this section.
17 Such report shall be signed by the administrator or operator under
18 oath.

19 B. 1. A home shall have ten (10) days after receipt of notice
20 of violation in which to prepare and submit a plan of correction.
21 The plan shall include a fixed time period not in excess of thirty
22 (30) days within which violations are to be corrected. The State
23 Department of Health may extend this period up to thirty (30) days
24 where correction involves substantial capital improvement.

25 2. If the Department rejects a plan of correction, it shall
26 send notice of the rejection and the reason for the rejection within
27 ten (10) days of receipt of the plan of correction to the home. The
28 home shall have ten (10) days after receipt of the notice of
29 rejection in which to submit a modified plan.

30 3. If the modified plan is not timely submitted, or if the
31 modified plan is rejected, the home shall follow an approved plan of
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1 correction imposed by the Department which shall be submitted to the
2 home within thirty (30) days.

3 C. 1. Upon a licensee's petition, the Department shall
4 determine whether to grant a licensee's request for an extended
5 correction time. Such petition shall be served on the Department
6 prior to expiration of the correction time originally approved.

7 2. The burden of proof is on the petitioning licensee to show
8 good cause for not being able to comply with the original correction
9 time approved. The extended correction time may be granted for a
10 period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days.

11 D. If a home desires to contest any Department action pursuant
12 to this section, it shall send a written request for a hearing to
13 the Department within ten (10) days of receipt of notice of the
14 contested action and the Department shall commence the hearing
15 pursuant to Section 1-830 of this title. Whenever possible, all
16 action of the Department pursuant to the provisions of this section
17 arising out of a violation shall be determined at a single hearing.
18 Issues decided after a hearing may not be reheard at subsequent
19 hearings pursuant to the provisions of this section.

20 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 336, O.S.L.
21 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-852.1), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 1-852.1 A. Each application for a certificate of need
24 applied for pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 1-852 of this
25 ~~act~~ title, except for those applications filed by state agencies,
26 shall be accompanied by an application fee equal to one percent (1%)
27 of the capital cost of the project, with a minimum fee of One
28 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

29 B. The maximum filing fee on an application for replacement of
30 an existing facility, pursuant to subsection D of Section 1-853 of
31 this title, shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
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1 C. For purposes of determining application fees, capital cost
2 shall include all costs associated with the project except operating
3 expenses. Capital cost shall be based on the greater of contract
4 price, book value or fair market value of all assets required to
5 accomplish the project, including land acquisition and site
6 development.

7 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-873, as
8 amended by Section 2, Chapter 104, O.S.L. 1996 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998,
9 Section 1-873), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1-873. A. The State Board of Health, with the advice
11 of the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board, created pursuant to
12 Section 1-1923 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall define
13 minimum licensure requirements and rules including standards for:

- 14 1. Health and social services which may be provided to
15 participants;
- 16 2. The range of services to be provided by a center based on
17 the type of participants to be served;
- 18 3. Staff to participant ratios;
- 19 4. Staff and volunteer qualifications;
- 20 5. Staff training;
- 21 6. Food services;
- 22 7. Participant records and care plans;
- 23 8. Antidiscrimination policies;
- 24 9. Sanitary and fire standards; and
- 25 10. Any other requirements necessary to ensure the safety and
26 well-being of frail elderly and disabled adults.

27 B. Centers to be licensed shall include all adult day care
28 centers, with the exception of sheltered workshops and senior
29 recreational centers, which do not receive participant fees for
30 services. It shall be unlawful to operate a center without first
31 obtaining a license for such operation as required by the Adult Day
32 Care Act, regardless of other licenses held by the operator.

1 Organizations operating more than one center shall obtain a license
2 for each site.

3 C. The license for operation of a center shall be issued by the
4 State Department of Health, ~~and shall be subject to annual renewal.~~
5 ~~The current license issued pursuant to the provisions of the Adult~~
6 ~~Day Care Act shall be:~~

7 1. Not be transferable or assignable;

8 2. Be posted in a ~~prominent~~ conspicuous place at on the ~~center~~
9 licensed premises;

10 3. Be issued only for the premises named in the application;

11 and

12 4. Expire on July 31 of each year; provided, an initial license
13 shall expire one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of
14 issuance.

15 D. A center shall meet the safety, sanitation and food service
16 standards of the State Department of Health.

17 E. Local health, fire and building codes relating to adult day
18 care centers shall be classified as an education use group.

19 F. The issuance or renewal of a license after notice of a
20 violation has been sent shall not constitute a waiver by the State
21 Department of Health of its power to rely on the violation as the
22 basis for subsequent license revocation or other enforcement action
23 under this act arising out of the notice of violation.

24 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1916, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 Section 1-1916. A. No person shall:

27 1. Intentionally fail to correct or interfere with the
28 correction of a violation within the time specified on the notice or
29 approved plan of correction ~~under this act~~ pursuant to the Nursing
30 Home Care Act as the maximum period given for correction, unless an
31 extension is granted and the corrections are made before expiration
32 of extension;

1 2. Intentionally prevent, interfere with, or attempt to impede
2 in any way the work of any duly authorized representative of the
3 Department in the investigation and enforcement of ~~this act~~ the
4 Nursing Home Care Act;

5 3. Intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent any such
6 representative from examining any relevant books or records in the
7 conduct of official duties ~~under this act~~ pursuant to the Nursing
8 Home Care Act;

9 4. Intentionally prevent or interfere with any such
10 representative in the preserving of evidence of any violation of
11 ~~this act~~ the Nursing Home Care Act or the rules promulgated ~~under~~
12 ~~this act~~ pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act;

13 5. Intentionally retaliate or discriminate against any resident
14 or employee for contacting or providing information to any state
15 official, or for initiating, participating in, or testifying in an
16 action for any remedy authorized ~~under this act~~ pursuant to the
17 Nursing Home Care Act;

18 6. Willfully file any false, incomplete or intentionally
19 misleading information required to be filed ~~under this act~~ pursuant
20 to the Nursing Home Care Act, or willfully fail or refuse to file
21 any information; ~~or~~

22 7. Open or operate a facility without a license; or

23 8. Intentionally destroy or corrupt electronic records of
24 patient assessments.

25 B. A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

26 C. The district attorney of the county in which the facility is
27 located, or the Attorney General, may be requested by the Department
28 to initiate prosecutions ~~under~~ pursuant to this section.

29 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1923, as
30 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 1998 (63 O.S. Supp.
31 1998, Section 1-1923), is amended to read as follows:
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1 Section 1-1923. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue
2 until July 1, 2004, in accordance with the provisions of the
3 Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which
4 shall be composed as follows:

5 1. The Governor shall appoint a ~~twenty-three-member~~ twenty-six-
6 member Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which shall advise the
7 State Commissioner of Health. The Advisory Board shall be comprised
8 of the following persons:

- 9 a. one representative from the Office of the State Fire
10 Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal,
- 11 b. one representative from the Oklahoma Health Care
12 Authority, designated by the Administrator,
- 13 c. one representative from the Department of Mental
14 Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the
15 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
16 Services,
- 17 d. one representative from the Department of Human
18 Services, designated by the Director of Human
19 Services,
- 20 e. one member who shall be a licensed general
21 practitioner of the medical profession,
- 22 f. one member who shall be a general practitioner of the
23 osteopathic profession,
- 24 g. one member who shall be a registered pharmacist,
- 25 h. one member who shall be a licensed registered nurse,
- 26 i. one member who shall be a licensed practical nurse,
- 27 j. three members who shall be of reputable and
28 responsible character and sound physical and mental
29 health and shall be operator-administrators of nursing
30 homes which have current licenses issued pursuant to
31 the Nursing Home Care Act and who shall have had five
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1 (5) years' experience in the nursing home profession
2 as operator-administrators,

3 k. three members who shall be residential care home
4 operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the
5 provisions of the Residential Care Act,

6 l. three members who shall be adult day care facility
7 owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of
8 the Adult Day Care Act, ~~and~~

9 m. five members, who shall be over the age of sixty-five
10 (65), who shall represent the general public, and

11 n. three members who shall be assisted living center
12 operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the
13 provisions of the Continuum of Care and Assisted
14 Living Act;

15 2. The designated representative from the Office of the State
16 Fire Marshal, the designated representative from the Department of
17 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the designated
18 representative from the Department of Human Services, and the
19 designated representative from the State Department of Health shall
20 serve at the pleasure of their designators-~~;~~

21 3. The initial appointments of the Governor shall be for the
22 following terms:

23 a. the initial term of the member of the medical
24 profession shall be for a three-year term,

25 b. the initial term of the member of the osteopathic
26 profession shall be for a three-year term,

27 c. the initial term of the registered pharmacist shall be
28 for a two-year term,

29 d. the initial term of the licensed registered nurse
30 shall be for a two-year term,

31 e. the initial term of the licensed practical nurse shall
32 be for a one-year term,

1 f. of the initial terms for the nine members who are
2 licensed operator-administrators for facilities
3 pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, residential
4 care homes pursuant to the Residential Care Act and
5 adult day care facilities pursuant to the Adult Day
6 Care Act, three shall be for one-year terms, three
7 shall be for two-year terms, and three shall be for
8 three-year terms; provided that representatives for
9 each of the terms shall include one individual
10 representing facilities subject to the provisions of
11 the Nursing Home Care Act, one individual representing
12 residential care homes subject to the Residential Care
13 Act and one individual representing facilities subject
14 to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act, ~~and~~

15 g. the initial terms for the five members of the general
16 public over the age of sixty-five (65) shall be for
17 one-, two-, three-, four- and five-year terms
18 respectively, and

19 h. the initial terms for the three members who are
20 licensed operator-administrators for assisted living
21 centers pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted
22 Living Act shall be for one-, two- and three-year
23 terms respectively;

24 4. After the initial designations or appointments, the
25 designated representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal,
26 the designated representative of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,
27 the designated representative of the Department of Human Services
28 and the designated representative of the Department of Mental Health
29 and Substance Abuse Services shall each serve at the pleasure of
30 their designators. All other terms shall be for a three-year
31 period. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint
32 individuals to fill the remainder of the term.

1 B. The State Department of Health shall provide ~~a clerical~~
2 staff ~~worker~~ support as needed to perform designated duties of the
3 Advisory Board. The Department shall also provide space for
4 meetings of the Advisory Board.

5 C. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, vice-chair
6 and secretary-treasurer, shall meet at least quarterly, and may hold
7 such special meetings as may be necessary. The members of the
8 Advisory Board shall be reimbursed as provided for by the State
9 Travel Reimbursement Act.

10 D. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

11 1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the
12 development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of
13 residents of facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing
14 Home Care Act, facilities and centers subject to the Continuum of
15 Care and Assisted Living Act, homes subject to the provisions of the
16 Residential Care Act and ~~facilities~~ centers subject to the
17 provisions of the Adult Day Care Act;

18 2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its
19 advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the
20 Department;

21 3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures
22 of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of
23 the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care
24 Act, the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act and the Adult Day
25 Care Act, and the quality of services and care and treatment
26 provided to residents of facilities, assisted living centers and
27 residential care homes and participants in adult day care centers.
28 The Board may make recommendations to the Department as necessary
29 and appropriate;

30 4. Evaluate and review financial accountability standards,
31 policies and practices of residential care facilities regarding
32 residents' funds for which the ~~facility~~ home is the payee, and

1 evaluate and review expenditures made on behalf of the resident by
2 the ~~facility~~ home to ensure that such funds are managed
3 appropriately and in the best interests of the resident; and

4 5. Publish and distribute an annual report of its activities
5 and any recommendations for the improvement of services and care and
6 treatment to residents of facilities, assisted living centers and
7 residential care homes and participants in adult day care centers on
8 or before January 1 of each year to the Governor, the State
9 Commissioner of Health, the State Board of Health, the Speaker of
10 the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate, and the chief administrative officer of each agency affected
12 by the report.

13 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-1925, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-1925. The ~~Department~~ State Board of Health shall
16 prescribe minimum standards for facilities. These standards shall
17 be promulgated and submitted to the Legislature ~~no later than~~
18 January 1, 1981 pursuant to Article I of the Administrative
19 Procedures Act. These standards shall regulate:

20 1. Location and construction of the facility, including but not
21 limited to plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilation, and other
22 physical conditions which shall ensure the health, safety and
23 comfort of residents and protection from fire hazards;

24 2. Number and qualifications of all personnel, including
25 management and nursing personnel, having responsibility for any part
26 of the care given to residents; ~~specifically, the Department shall~~
27 ~~establish staffing~~

28 3. Staffing ratios for facilities which shall specify the
29 number of staff hours per resident of care that are needed for
30 professional nursing care for various types of facilities or areas
31 within facilities;

1 ~~3.~~ 4. All sanitary conditions within the facility and its
2 surroundings, including water supply, sewage disposal, food
3 handling, and general hygiene, which shall ensure the health and
4 comfort of residents;

5 ~~4.~~ 5. Diet related to the needs of each resident based on sound
6 nutritional practice and on recommendations which may be made by the
7 physicians attending the resident;

8 ~~5.~~ 6. Equipment essential to the health and welfare of the
9 residents; ~~and~~

10 ~~6.~~ 7. A program of rehabilitation for those residents who would
11 benefit from such programs; and

12 8. Comprehensive resident screening instruments to measure the
13 needs and capabilities of residents in all settings and to determine
14 appropriate placements of residents, and procedures for submitting
15 electronic assessments to the State Department of Health.

16 SECTION 9. REPEALER Section 7, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 1997
17 (63 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1-890.7), is hereby repealed.

18 SECTION 10. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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