

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2373

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An Act relating to public health and safety;
requiring a study and submission of recommendations
relating to alternative sources of electricity and
heating for nursing homes experiencing power outages;
specifying date of submission; providing for
contents; providing for noncodification; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall study and make
recommendations for providing alternative sources of electricity and
heating for nursing homes when nursing homes experience a loss of
electricity or heat due to power outages. The study shall include,
but not be limited to, the lease to nursing homes of state-purchased
generators and availability of grants to or other state funding of
generators for nursing homes.

B. The Department of Human Services shall submit to the
Legislature a plan for providing such alternative sources of
electricity and heating by December 21, 2002.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.