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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL 1507

By: Herbert

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[public health and safety - Certification Review
Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators -
codification -

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-890.8 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, 2007, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators. The Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators shall consist of nine (9) members, six of whom shall be representative of the professions and institutions concerned with the care of elderly patients, one of whom shall represent the general public, and the State Commissioner of Health and the Director of the Department of Human Services, or their designees. The seven appointive members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

B. Six of the nine appointive members shall each be presently an owner and/or a licensed administrator of an assisted living facility and shall have had three (3) years' experience in the assisted living profession as an owner and/or administrator. One member shall be a representative of the general public and shall not

have any direct or indirect financial interest in an assisted living facility.

C. The terms of all appointive members shall be three (3) years. Any vacancy occurring in the position of an appointive member shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term.

D. The State Commissioner of Health shall convene the first meeting of the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators. At the first meeting, members shall elect from among themselves a chair and vice chair. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators.

E. Members shall receive no compensation for serving on the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses related to their service as authorized by the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act and the Administrative Procedures Act.

F. As used in the act, "assisted living facility administrator" means a person licensed by the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators who is in charge of an assisted living facility. An assisted living facility administrator shall devote at least one-half (1/2) of such person's working time to on-the-job supervision of such facility.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-890.10 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators shall have authority to issue licenses to qualified persons as assisted living facility administrators, and shall establish qualification criteria for such assisted living facility administrators.

B. No license shall be issued to a person as an assisted living facility administrator unless:

1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the Board that the person is:

- a. a licensed nursing home administrator, a certified residential care administrative or possesses a certificate from a relevant nationally recognized training program as determined by the Certification Review Board for Assisted Living Facility Administrators,
- b. twenty-one (21) years of age or older,
- c. of reputable and responsible character, and
- d. in sound physical and mental health; and

2. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the Board of the person's ability to supervise an assisted living facility.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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