

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 345

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; making it unlawful for a caregiver to accept anything of value from certain person; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1-1950.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. It shall be unlawful for any caregiver to solicit or accept anything of value from any person in the caregiver's care.

2. As used in this section, "caregiver" means a person who has:

- a. the responsibility for the care of another or for financial management of the resources of another as a result of a family relationship,
- b. assumed responsibility for the care of another voluntarily, by contract, or as a result of the ties of friendship, or
- c. been appointed a guardian, limited guardian, or conservator pursuant to the Oklahoma Guardianship and Conservatorship Act.

B. Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.