

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2872

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; prohibiting employment of certain persons in nursing facilities; prohibiting certain acts committed upon residents of nursing facilities; providing penalty; requiring certain equipment and security in nursing facilities; providing for codification; 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 1-1925.4 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to employ or contract with for services any individual previously convicted of a felony to work in a nursing facility.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person employed by a nursing facility to commit an assault or an assault and battery upon a resident of a nursing facility. Any person convicted of an assault or an assault and battery committed upon a person in a nursing facility, shall be guilty of a felony.

C. Nursing facilities shall be required to provide video cameras in the rooms of all residents, and an armed security guard on the premises at all times.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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