

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 1013

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; stating public policy; stating legislative intent; requiring the Department of Human Services to conduct certain evaluations; specifying entities to conduct evaluation; 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 5055 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It is the public policy of this state to care for people in their own homes and, when placement outside the home is required, to provide for placement in the least restrictive environment.

B. It is the intent of the Legislature to evaluate each person, prior to placement in a long-term care facility, for the most appropriate level of long-term care.

C. The Department of Human Services shall evaluate each person prior to placement in a long-term care facility. Such evaluations shall be conducted by the nurses in the Non-Technical Medical Care program within the Aging Services Division of the Department.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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