

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1903

By: Hamilton

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety;  
9 authorizing nursing home facilities to contact  
10 certain persons in certain circumstances; prohibiting  
11 the State Department of Health from using certain  
12 action for inspection or investigation purposes;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1924.1 of Title 63, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Nursing home personnel shall notify clergy of the faith of a  
20 patient, upon the impending death of the patient, when practicable.

21 B. The State Department of Health shall not use the provisions  
22 of subsection A of this section for any purpose relating to  
23 inspections or investigations.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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