

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1903

By: Hamilton of the House

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

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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