

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 1903

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1903 - By: HAMILTON of the House.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02-25-08 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended.