

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, April 7, 2008

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1903

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1903 - By: Hamilton of the House and
7 Leftwich of the Senate.

8 [public health and safety - codification - effective date]

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

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

13 A. Nursing home personnel **are encouraged to** notify clergy of
14 the faith of a patient, upon the impending death of the patient,
15 when practicable.

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

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
21 4-3-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.