

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

6 By: Cox

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
9 Section 4, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2007 (63 O.S. Supp.
10 2008, Section 1-1914.12), which relates to an
11 alternative informal dispute resolution pilot
12 program; modifying pilot program to be dispute
13 resolution panel; eliminating procedural requirements
14 for pilot program; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 347, O.S.L.
17 2007 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1-1914.12), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 1-1914.12 ~~A.~~ Upon written request, a long-term care
20 facility may choose to participate in ~~a pilot program~~ an informal
21 dispute resolution panel to be offered by the State Department of
22 Health as an alternative to the informal dispute resolution process
23 outlined in Sections 1-1914.3 through 1-1914.10 of this title.

24 ~~B. The State Department of Health shall establish the pilot
program as described in Sections 3 through 8 of this act on or~~

1 ~~before the effective date of this act and shall maintain the pilot~~
2 ~~program until November 1, 2008.~~

3 ~~C. The State Department of Health shall submit a preliminary~~
4 ~~report to the Legislature detailing the initial findings of the~~
5 ~~pilot program by March 1, 2008. A final report summarizing the main~~
6 ~~findings of the pilot program shall be submitted to the Legislature~~
7 ~~by November 1, 2008.~~

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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