

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1916

By: Ford of the Senate

and

Peters of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to public health and safety;  
11 directing the State Department of Health to establish  
12 and make available on its website a certain registry;  
13 specifying information to be included in certain  
14 registry; providing certain deadline; requiring  
15 certain registry before employment; prohibiting the  
16 hiring or employment of certain persons; directing  
17 the State Board of Health to promulgate certain  
18 rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
19 effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1981 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Health shall establish and make  
available to the public on its website a registry for persons who  
are employed by or who contract with a home care agency to provide  
home care services.

1 B. The information provided on the registry shall include, but  
2 shall not be limited to:

- 3 1. The individual's full name;
- 4 2. Information necessary to identify each individual;
- 5 3. The date the individual's name was placed in the registry;

6 and

- 7 4. Information on the individual provided in a criminal history  
8 records search conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
9 Investigation.

10 C. Individuals who are employed by or who contract with a home  
11 care agency to provide home care services prior to January 1, 2011,  
12 shall be required to register with the Department before January 1,  
13 2011. Individuals hired by or contracted with a home care agency to  
14 provide home care services on or after January 1, 2011, shall be  
15 required to register with the Department before accepting such  
16 employment or contract with the home care agency.

17 D. Beginning on January 1, 2011, home care agencies shall be  
18 prohibited from hiring, contracting with, or continuing to employ or  
19 contract with a person who provides home care services who has not  
20 registered with the State Department of Health.

21 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as  
22 necessary to implement the registry, which may include, but shall  
23 not be limited to, fees for registry and penalties for  
24 noncompliance.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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