

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1729

By: Cox of the House

and

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

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

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

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

23 ~~B. The State Department of Health shall establish the pilot~~  
24 ~~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.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of February,  
10 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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