

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1916

By: Ford of the Senate

3 and

4 Peters of the House

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6 [public health and safety - establish website
7 registry - specifying information - hiring and
8 employment - promulgate rules - codification -
9 effective date]

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

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

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

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

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

24 and

1 4. Information on the individual provided in a criminal history
2 records search conducted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of
3 Investigation.

4 C. Individuals who are employed by or who contract with a home
5 care agency to provide home care services prior to January 1, 2011,
6 shall be required to register with the Department before January 1,
7 2011. Individuals hired by or contracted with a home care agency to
8 provide home care services on or after January 1, 2011, shall be
9 required to register with the Department before accepting such
10 employment or contract with the home care agency.

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

15 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules as
16 necessary to implement the registry, which may include, but shall
17 not be limited to, fees for registry and penalties for
18 noncompliance.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.
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1 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2010.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2010.

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