

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3198

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1903, as amended by Section
9 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
10 Section 1-1903), which relates to the license
11 required to operate a nursing facility; clarifying
12 language; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1903, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2009,
16 Section 1-1903), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-1903. A. No person shall establish, operate, or
18 maintain in ~~this state~~ Oklahoma any nursing facility without first
19 obtaining a license as required by the Nursing Home Care Act.

20 B. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not apply to any facility
21 operated by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs under
22 control of the Oklahoma War Veterans Commission residential care
23 homes, assisted living facilities or adult companion homes which are
24 operated in conjunction with a nursing facility, or to hotels,

1 motels, boarding houses, rooming houses, or other places that
2 furnish board or room to their residents.

3 C. Certificate of need review shall not be required for any
4 addition, deletion, modification or new construction of current or
5 future State Veterans Center nursing facilities.

6 D. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not authorize any person to
7 engage in any manner in the practice of the healing arts or the
8 practice of medicine, as defined by law.

9 E. The Nursing Home Care Act shall not apply to a facility
10 which is not charging or receiving periodic compensation for
11 services rendered, and not receiving any county, state, or federal
12 assistance.

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

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