

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1916

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

1. The individual's full name;

1 2. Information necessary to identify each individual;

2 3. The date the individual's name was placed in the registry;

3 and

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

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

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

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

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

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