

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1401

By: Brinkley of the Senate

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5 McNiel of the House

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8 An Act relating to nursing and specialized  
9 facilities; requiring certain disclosure; defining  
10 terms; permitting the State Board of Health to  
promulgate certain rules; providing for codification;  
and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1925.4 of Title 63, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Upon admittance into the facility, nursing facilities and  
18 specialized facilities that do not have emergency power generators  
19 shall provide a written disclosure to any resident or resident's  
20 caregiver stating that the facility does not have an emergency power  
21 generator available for use during an emergency situation.

22 B. For purposes of this section, "nursing facility" and  
23 "specialized facility" shall have the same meaning as specified in  
24 Section 1-1902 of Title 63.

1 C. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary  
2 to implement the provisions of this act, including, but not limited  
3 to, requirements for disclosure and enforcement.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, dated  
6 2-20-12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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