

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2067

6 By: Jackson

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8 An Act relating to nursing home administrators;
9 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, which relates
10 to qualifications for license; prohibiting Oklahoma
11 State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
12 Administrators from requiring a four-year degree in
13 future licensing and certification agreements; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 330.53 A. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for
19 Long-Term Care Administrators shall have authority to issue licenses
20 or certifications to qualified persons as long-term care
21 administrators, and shall establish qualification criteria for each
22 type of long-term care administrators.

23 B. No license or certification shall be issued to a person as a
24 long-term care administrator unless:

1 1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
2 Board that the person is:

- 3 a. not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and
- 4 b. of reputable and responsible character; and

5 2. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
6 Board of the person's ability to supervise the defined facility type
7 in which he or she is licensed or certified to serve as a long-term
8 care administrator.

9 C. All persons currently licensed or certified or lawfully
10 serving as an administrator in their defined facility type shall be
11 permitted to continue to serve in their current capacity under their
12 current terms of authorization. The Board may promulgate rules
13 pursuant to Section 330.57 of this title to address future
14 certification and licensure requirements for all long-term care
15 administrator types without effect on the licensure or certification
16 status of those currently certified or licensed. The Board shall
17 not include a requirement for a four-year degree in any future
18 licensing or certification requirements for assisted living, nursing
19 home, residential care or adult day care administrators. Until such
20 rules are promulgated, current licensure and certification processes
21 and standards shall remain in place.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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