

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 592

By: Holt of the Senate

and

Schwartz of the House

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9 An Act relating to public health and safety;  
10 permitting assisted living facilities to participate  
11 in informal dispute resolution panels; authorizing  
12 the Oklahoma State Department of Health to appoint  
13 members to informal dispute resolution panels;  
14 providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-895 of Title 63, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Upon written request to the State Department of Health, an  
21 assisted living center as defined in the Continuum of Care and  
22 Assisted Living Act may choose to participate in an informal dispute  
23 resolution panel to be offered by the State Department of Health as  
24 an alternative to the informal dispute resolution process outlined

1 in Sections 1-1914.3 through 1-1914.10 and Sections 1-1914.13  
2 through 1-1914.16 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. The State Department of Health shall appoint the informal  
4 dispute resolution panel, to be comprised of the following impartial  
5 members:

6 1. A licensed administrator currently working in the assisted  
7 living industry;

8 2. A health professional currently working in an assisted  
9 living center;

10 3. Two representatives from the aging and disabled community  
11 who do not represent a state agency; and

12 4. A representative from the State Department of Health with  
13 experience in assisted living center surveys.

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

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
16 February 25, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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