

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 900

By: Standridge of the Senate

and

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8 **[ hospice facilities - inspections and investigations**  
9 **- providing exceptions - effective date ]**

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-860.8, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1-860.8. Any duly authorized officer or employee of the  
15 Department shall have the right to conduct such inspections and  
16 investigations as are necessary in order to determine the state of  
17 compliance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act  
18 and with the rules and regulations in force pursuant hereto. Any  
19 and all investigations, surveys, or other measures of facility  
20 performance shall occur at least once every three (3) years for  
21 facilities licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma  
22 Hospice Licensing Act. This requirement shall not apply to any  
23 investigations, surveys, or other measures administered by the  
24 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The right of inspection

1 shall also extend to any person who the Department has reason to  
2 believe is offering or advertising hospice service without a  
3 license. Any application for a license or renewal thereof made  
4 pursuant to the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act shall constitute  
5 authorization for any inspection of the hospice for which the  
6 license is sought in order to facilitate verification of the  
7 information submitted on or in connection with the application.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
10 February 18, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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