

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1047

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp.  
9 2012, Section 1-1925.4), which relates to emergency  
10 evacuation plans of nursing facilities; requiring  
11 certain facilities to have emergency power generators  
12 available on-site; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L.  
15 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 1-1925.4), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 A. ~~Upon admittance into the facility, nursing facilities and~~  
18 ~~specialized facilities that do not have emergency power generators~~  
19 ~~available or a written disaster plan on file during an emergency~~  
20 ~~situation shall provide a written disclosure to any resident or~~  
21 ~~resident's caregiver stating that the facility does not have either~~  
22 ~~a generator available or a written disaster plan on file during an~~  
23 ~~emergency situation~~ All nursing facilities that provide services to  
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1 fifty or more individuals shall be required to have emergency power  
2 generators available on-site.

3 B. All nursing facilities, assisted living centers, residential  
4 care homes and specialized facilities shall have an emergency  
5 evacuation plan in place. Such plan shall be coordinated and on  
6 file at the local emergency management agency. Such plan shall also  
7 be filed with the State Department of Health.

8 C. For purposes of this section, "assisted living center" shall  
9 have the same meaning as specified in Section 1-890.2 of ~~Title 63 of~~  
10 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, and "nursing facility",  
11 "residential care home" and "specialized facility" shall have the  
12 same meaning as specified in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the~~  
13 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

14 D. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary  
15 to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not  
16 limited to, requirements for disclosure and enforcement.

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

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