

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE BILL 1854

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to long-term care; amending 63 O.S.
8 2011, Section 330.57, which relates to qualifications
9 of administrators; requiring applicants for licensure
10 to complete certain programs and tests; providing
standards for educational qualifications; waiving
certain requirement for certain applicants; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.57, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 330.57. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-
17 Term Care Administrators shall have sole and exclusive authority to
18 determine the qualifications, skill and fitness of any person to
19 serve as a long-term care administrator under the applicable
20 provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, the Continuum of Care and
21 Assisted Living Act, the Residential Care Act, and the Adult Day
22 Care Act. The Board shall promulgate rules to determine the
23 qualifications for licensure or certification for the long-term care
24 administrator types as defined in Section 330.51 of this title.

1 Such rules may include a requirement for licensure instead of
2 certification for certain long-term care administrator types.

3 1. All licensure candidates shall attend the Board's
4 administrator's school and pass both the National Administrators
5 Board and the Oklahoma State Standards test. Those considered for
6 licensure as a long-term care administrator shall:

7 a. be a high school graduate at least thirty (30) years
8 of age with sixty (60) months of supervisory
9 experience, participating in one thousand five hundred
10 sixty (1,560) hours of an administrator-in-training
11 program,

12 b. be a high school graduate with sixty (60) college
13 credits, or an Associate's degree, at least thirty
14 (30) years of age with twenty-four (24) months of
15 supervisory experience in a long-term care facility
16 and successful completion of one thousand (1,000)
17 hours of an administrator-in-training program, or

18 c. be a college graduate holding a Bachelor's degree in
19 an unrelated field of study with successful completion
20 of seven hundred fifty (750) hours of an
21 administrator-in-training program.

22 2. College graduates with a degree in health care management
23 shall be deemed to meet all requirements for licensure after the
24 completion of five hundred sixty (560) hours of an administrator-in-

1 training program and successful completion of the National
2 Administrators Board test and Oklahoma State Standards test.

3 3. Applicants seeking licensure to serve as an administrator in
4 an ICFIID shall not be required to attend the Board's administrator
5 school or take the National Administrators Board test but shall be
6 required to pass the Oklahoma State Standards test and meet the
7 minimum requirements provided in subparagraphs a, b and c of
8 paragraph 1 of this section, or be licensed as a Qualified Mental
9 Retardation Professional (QMRP), Qualified Intellectual Disabilities
10 Professional (QIDP), or Qualified Developmental Disabilities
11 Professional (QDDP).

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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