

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 852

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7 An Act relating to nursing home administrators;
8 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, which relates
9 to qualifications for license; prohibiting Oklahoma
10 State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
Administrators from requiring a four year degree in
future licensing and certification agreements; 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 330.53, is
15 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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