

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 900

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to hospice facilities; amending 63  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1-860.8, which relates to  
9 inspections and investigations; requiring certain  
10 investigations to be conducted at least once every  
11 three years; providing exceptions; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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