

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
3 BILL NO. 2282

By: Murphey of the House

and

Standridge of the Senate

4  
5  
6  
7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, which relates to  
9 licensing of long-term care administrators; requiring  
10 Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care  
11 Administrators to promulgate certain rules for  
12 examination; and providing an effective date.

13 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Pittman

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

15 "An Act relating to public health and safety;  
16 amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, which relates  
17 to licensing of long-term care administrators;  
18 requiring Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-  
19 Term Care Administrators to promulgate certain rules  
20 for examination; and providing an effective date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 330.53 A. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for  
Long-Term Care Administrators shall have authority to issue licenses  
or certifications to qualified persons as long-term care

1 administrators, and shall establish qualification criteria for each  
2 type of long-term care ~~administrators~~ administrator.

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

5 1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the  
6 Board that the person is:

7 a. not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and

8 b. of reputable and responsible character; and

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

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

24

1 are promulgated, current licensure and certification processes and  
2 standards shall remain in place.

3 D. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care  
4 Administrators shall, on or before July 1, 2017, promulgate rules  
5 permitting eligible applicants to sit for the state standards  
6 examination at a testing facility using procedures approved by the  
7 National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Board,  
8 including but not limited to the use of electronic or online methods  
9 for examination.

10 E. The Oklahoma State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators  
11 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016."

13 Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2016.

14

15

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

16

17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

18 2016.

19

20

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

21

22

23

24

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2282

By: Murphey of the House

3 and

4 Standridge of the Senate  
5  
6

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, which relates to  
9 licensing of long-term care administrators; requiring  
10 Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care  
11 Administrators to promulgate certain rules for  
12 examination; and providing an effective date.

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~~ administrator.

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

1           b.    of reputable and responsible character; and

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

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

19           D.    The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care  
20 Administrators shall promulgate rules to allow for applicants to sit  
21 for the state standards examination through an electronic means at  
22 the offices of the State Board for Long-Term Care Administrators.  
23 Applicants shall be able to sit for examinations during normal  
24

1 business hours and shall not be required to request a specific  
2 testing date.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2016.

5  
6 Presiding Officer of the House  
7 of Representatives

8 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

9  
10  
11 Presiding Officer of the Senate