

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2282
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Of the printed Bill
Of the Engrossed Bill

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

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

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

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

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Jason Murphey _____

Reading Clerk

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

1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the 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, residential care or adult day care administrators. Until such rules are promulgated, current licensure and certification processes and standards shall remain in place.

D. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators shall promulgate rules to allow for applicants to sit for the state standards examination through an electronic means at the offices of the State Board for Long-Term Care Administrators. Applicants shall be

able to sit for examinations during normal business hours and shall not be required to request a specific testing date.

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