

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1506

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to residential care homes; permitting
8 residential care homes to participate in certain
9 dispute resolution panels; providing for certain
10 procedures; authorizing the Oklahoma State Department
of Health to appoint members to informal dispute
11 resolution panels; directing promulgation of rules;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-830.1 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Upon written request to the State Department of Health, a
18 residential care home as defined by the Residential Care Act may
19 choose to participate in an informal dispute resolution panel or an
20 alternate dispute resolution panel. Such request shall be made
21 within thirty (30) days of the receipt of a Statement of
22 Deficiencies from the Department.
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1 B. The informal dispute resolution process provided by
2 subsection A of this section shall be the same as that provided by
3 Sections 1-1914.3 through 1-1914.10 of this title.

4 C. The alternate informal dispute resolution process provided
5 by subsection A of this section shall be the same provided by
6 Sections 1-1914.13 through 1-1914.16 of this title.

7 D. The State Department of Health shall appoint the informal
8 dispute resolution panel, to be comprised of the following impartial
9 members:

10 1. Two members who are representative volunteers with
11 experience in the operation of a residential care home;

12 2. One member that is an employee of the Department with
13 experience in residential care home surveys;

14 3. One representative from the aging and disabled community but
15 not representing a state agency; and

16 4. One member who is a lay member and is not employed by the
17 Department.

18 E. The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules to
19 implement the provisions of this act.

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

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