

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 251

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to assisted living centers; amending
8 Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2013 (63 O.S. Supp.
9 2014, Section 1-895), which relates to informal
10 dispute resolution panels; permitting certain request
11 to be performed electronically; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2013
15 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1-895), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-895. A. Upon written or electronic mail request to
17 the State Department of Health, an assisted living center as defined
18 in the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act may choose to
19 participate in an informal dispute resolution panel to be offered by
20 the State Department of Health as an alternative to the informal
21 dispute resolution process outlined in Sections 1-1914.3 through 1-
22 1914.10 and Sections 1-1914.13 through 1-1914.16 of Title 63 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes.
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1 B. The State Department of Health shall appoint the informal
2 dispute resolution panel, to be comprised of the following impartial
3 members:

4 1. A licensed administrator currently working in the assisted
5 living industry;

6 2. A health professional currently working in an assisted
7 living center;

8 3. Two representatives from the aging and disabled community
9 who do not represent a state agency; and

10 4. A representative from the State Department of Health with
11 experience in assisted living center surveys.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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