

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 2537

By: West (Tammy) and Roberts
(Dustin) of the House

and

Dugger and David of the
Senate

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An Act relating to public health and safety;
requiring assisted living centers to have certain
hours of alternate sources of energy by certain date;
requiring newly licensed assisted living centers to
meet requirements upon licensure; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1925.5 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning December 31, 2021, an assisted living center, as
defined in paragraph 1 of Section 1-890.2 of Title 63 of the
Oklahoma Statutes, shall be required to have at least ninety-six
(96) hours of alternate sources of energy sufficient to operate a
heating and air conditioning system capable of maintaining

1 temperatures between sixty-five (65) and eighty (80) degrees
2 Fahrenheit for an area of not less than one hundred (100) net square
3 feet per licensed bed capacity and provide for the safe and sanitary
4 storage of food, medicines and other necessary provisions.

5 B. Notwithstanding anything in subsection A of this section to
6 the contrary, an assisted living center newly licensed beginning
7 November 1, 2019, shall be required to meet the requirements
8 contained in subsection A of this section upon licensure.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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