

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2537

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

3 and

4 Dugger and David of the
5 Senate

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7 An Act relating to public health and safety;
8 requiring assisted living centers to have certain
9 hours of alternate sources of energy by certain date;
10 requiring newly licensed assisted living centers to
11 meet requirements upon licensure; and providing an
12 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 1-1925.5 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Beginning July 1, 2021, an assisted living center, as
18 defined in paragraph 1 of Section 1-890.2 of Title 63 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes, shall be required to have at least ninety-six
20 (96) hours of alternate sources of energy sufficient to maintain
21 facility temperatures through the operation of existing heat and air
22 conditioning systems to protect resident health and safety and for
23 the safe and sanitary storage of food, medicines and other necessary
24 provisions.

1 B. Notwithstanding anything in subsection A of this section to
2 the contrary, an assisted living center newly licensed beginning
3 November 1, 2018, shall be required to meet the requirements
4 contained in subsection A of this section upon licensure.

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

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of February,
7 2018.

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10 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

11 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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