

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4   HOUSE BILL 2537

                              By: West (Tammy)

7                               AS INTRODUCED

8           An Act relating to public health and safety;  
9           requiring assisted living centers to have certain  
10          hours of alternate sources of energy by certain date;  
11          requiring newly licensed assisted living centers to  
12          meet requirements upon licensure; and providing an  
13          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 to the contrary, an  
2 assisted living center newly licensed beginning November 1, 2018,  
3 shall be required to meet the requirements contained in subsection A  
4 upon licensure.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM  
8 CARE, dated 02/07/2018 - DO PASS.  
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