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February 26, 2018

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1444

By: Scott

An Act relating to nursing home administrators; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.51, which relates to definitions; broadening certain authority of long-term care administrators; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.51, is amended to read as follows:

Section 330.51. For the purposes of ~~this act~~ Section 330.51 et
seq. of this title, and as used herein:

1. "Board" means the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators;

2. "Long-term care administrator" means a person licensed or certified as a nursing facility administrator, an assisted living facility administrator, a residential care facility administrator, or an adult day care center administrator pursuant to this act. A long-term care administrator must devote at least one-half (1/2) of such person's working time to on-the-job supervision of a long-term care facility; provided that this requirement shall not apply to an

1 administrator of an intermediate care facility for the mentally
2 retarded with sixteen or fewer beds (ICF-MR/16), in which case the
3 person licensed by the state may be in charge of more than one ICF-
4 MR/16, if such facilities are located within a circle that has a
5 radius of not more than fifteen (15) miles, and the total number of
6 facilities and beds does not exceed six facilities and sixty-four
7 beds. The facilities may be free-standing in a community or may be
8 on campus with a parent institution. The ICF-MR/16 may be
9 independently owned and operated or may be part of a larger
10 institutional ownership and operation. A nursing facility
11 administrator may concurrently serve as the administrator of record
12 for one nursing facility or skilled nursing facility and one other
13 facility which is either an assisted living center, a residential
14 care home or an adult day care center; provided, the two facilities
15 shall have the same owner, the facilities shall be within fifteen
16 (15) miles of one another and the facilities' combined number of
17 occupied beds or occupied beds and participants shall not exceed one
18 hundred fifty (150);

19 3. "Nursing facility administrator" means a person licensed by
20 the State of Oklahoma to perform the duties of an administrator
21 serving in a skilled nursing or nursing or ICF/MR facility;

22 4. "Assisted living facility administrator" means a person
23 licensed or certified by the State of Oklahoma to perform the duties
24 of an administrator serving in an assisted living facility;

1 5. "Residential care facility administrator" means a person
2 licensed or certified by the State of Oklahoma to perform the duties
3 of an administrator serving in a residential care facility;

4 6. "Adult day care center administrator" means a person
5 licensed or certified by the State of Oklahoma to perform the duties
6 of an administrator serving in an adult day care center; and

7 7. "Nursing home", "rest home" and "specialized home" shall
8 have the same meaning as the term "nursing facility" as such term is
9 defined in the Nursing Home Care Act; "assisted living center" and
10 "continuum of care facility" shall have the same meaning as such
11 terms are defined in the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act;
12 "home" and "residential care home" shall have the same meaning as
13 the terms are used in the Residential Care Act; and "adult day care
14 center" and "center" shall have the same meaning as such terms are
15 used in the Adult Day Care Act.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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