

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1444

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AS INTRODUCED

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

1 care facility; provided that this requirement shall not apply to an
2 administrator of an intermediate care facility for the mentally
3 retarded with sixteen or fewer beds (ICF-MR/16), in which case the
4 person licensed by the state may be in charge of more than one ICF-
5 MR/16, if such facilities are located within a circle that has a
6 radius of not more than fifteen (15) miles, and the total number of
7 facilities and beds does not exceed six facilities and sixty-four
8 beds. The facilities may be free-standing in a community or may be
9 on campus with a parent institution. The ICF-MR/16 may be
10 independently owned and operated or may be part of a larger
11 institutional ownership and operation. Nothing shall prohibit a
12 long-term care administrator as defined in this section from being a
13 duly licensed administrator of an assisted living facility within a
14 fifteen (15) mile radius of the long-term facility;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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