

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 709

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 241, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 330.53), which relates to licensure qualifications; prohibiting Board from including certain requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 241, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 330.53), is amended to read as follows:

Section 330.53. A. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators shall have authority to issue licenses or certifications to qualified persons as long-term care administrators, and shall establish qualification criteria for each type of long-term care administrator.

B. No license or certification shall be issued to a person as a long-term care administrator unless:

1 1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
2 Board that the person is:

3 a. not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and

4 b. of reputable and responsible character; and

5 2. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
6 Board of the person's ability to supervise the defined facility type
7 in which he or she is licensed or certified to serve as a long-term
8 care administrator.

9 C. All persons currently licensed or certified or lawfully
10 serving as an administrator in their defined facility type shall be
11 permitted to continue to serve in their current capacity under their
12 current terms of authorization. The Board may promulgate rules
13 pursuant to Section 330.57 of this title to address future
14 certification and licensure requirements for all long-term care
15 administrator types without effect on the licensure or certification
16 status of those currently certified or licensed. The Board shall
17 not include a requirement for a two-year or four-year degree or
18 proof of a passing score on the National Association of Long Term
19 Care Administrator Boards Exam (NAB) or Board certified internship
20 or preceptorship in any future licensing or certification
21 requirements for assisted living, residential care or adult day care
22 administrators. Until such rules are promulgated, current licensure
23 and certification processes and standards shall remain in place.

1 D. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
2 Administrators shall, on or before July 1, 2017, promulgate rules
3 permitting eligible applicants to sit for the state standards
4 examination at a testing facility using procedures approved by the
5 National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Board,
6 including but not limited to the use of electronic or online methods
7 for examination.

8 E. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
9 Administrators shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
10 this section.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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