

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 775

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to nursing facilities; amending Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-1925.4), which relates to disaster and emergency plans; requiring facilities to have emergency generators; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1-1925.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1925.4. ~~A. Upon admittance into the facility, nursing facilities and specialized facilities that do not have emergency power generators available or a written disaster plan on file during an emergency situation shall provide a written disclosure to any resident or resident's caregiver stating that the facility does not have either a generator available or a written disaster plan on file during an emergency situation.~~

~~B.~~ A. All nursing facilities, assisted living centers, residential care homes and specialized facilities shall have an

1 emergency evacuation plan in place. Such plan shall be coordinated
2 and on file at the local emergency management agency. Such plan
3 shall also be filed with the State Department of Health.

4 B. All nursing facilities shall have emergency power generators
5 available on-site. Such generators shall be reserved exclusively
6 for supplying the emergency electric system and shall be of
7 sufficient kilowatt capacity for the respective facility.

8 C. For purposes of this section, "assisted living center" shall
9 have the same meaning as specified in Section 1-890.2 of ~~Title 63 of~~
10 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, and "nursing facility",
11 "residential care home" and "specialized facility" shall have the
12 same meaning as specified in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the~~
13 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

14 D. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary
15 to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not
16 limited to, requirements for disclosure and enforcement.

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

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