

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3425

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to nursing homes; defining terms;
8 making certain requirements for certain private
9 methods of care; providing penalty; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1931.1 of Title 63, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section:

16 1. "Personal services" means any service which puts a nursing
17 home resident in a vulnerable position. Personal services include,
18 but are not limited to, the following services:

- 19 a. administering certain medications,
20 b. bathing the resident,
21 c. changing dressings,
22 d. changing bedpans, and
23 e. dressing the resident; and
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1 2. "Private setting" means a setting in which a resident would
2 be placed in a vulnerable position, such as a private room or
3 bathroom.

4 B. When a resident is in a private setting in a nursing home or
5 skilled nursing home receiving personal services, there must be at
6 least two individuals in the room with the resident.

7 C. Any nursing home or skilled nursing home which violates this
8 act may face monetary penalties and a loss of state certification.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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