

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3425

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

A. As used in this section:

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

- a. administering certain medications,
- b. bathing the resident,
- c. changing dressings,
- d. changing bedpans, and
- e. dressing the resident; and

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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