

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 596 directs the State Department of Health to regulate intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities with 16 or fewer beds as distinct facilities not subject to the Nursing Home Care Act. The Department shall enforce applicable federal standards and regulations. The measure requires administrators of such facilities to be a nursing facility administrator licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators or an assisted living facility administrator licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators with not less than 3 years of experience. The measure also increases the radius in which administrators may be located from 15 miles to 40 miles and removes the facility, but not bed, cap.

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