

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1650

By: Mann

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to long-term care; requiring assisted living centers to conspicuously post certain assisted living center bill of rights; enumerating certain rights; 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 1-896 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each assisted living center shall post an assisted living center bill of rights as described in subsection B of this section in a prominent place in the center.

B. The assisted living center bill of rights shall provide that an assisted living center, or its staff as applicable, has the right to:

1. Be shown consideration and respect that recognizes the dignity and individuality of staff members and the facility;

1 2. Terminate a resident's contract for just cause as provided
2 by rules promulgated under the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living
3 Act after a written thirty-day notice;

4 3. Terminate a resident's contract immediately, if the assisted
5 living center finds that termination is necessary due to the
6 resident's immediate health needs or necessary for the physical
7 safety of the resident or other residents;

8 4. Present grievances, file complaints, or provide information
9 to state agencies or other persons without threat of reprisal or
10 retaliation;

11 5. Refuse to perform services for the resident or the
12 resident's family other than those contracted for by the resident
13 and the assisted living center;

14 6. Contract with service providers or organizations in the
15 community to achieve the highest level of independence, autonomy,
16 interaction, and services to residents;

17 7. Access, obtain, or request any relevant information or
18 records of a consumer referred to the assisted living center to
19 assess for appropriate placement, which shall remain confidential as
20 provided by law;

21 8. Refuse a consumer referred to the assisted living center if
22 the referral is inappropriate;

23 9. Refuse to provide any information to third-party providers;

24 10. Maintain an environment free of weapons and drugs;

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11. Be made aware of a resident's history, including self-abuse, violent behavior, alcoholism, or drug abuse; and

12. Be made aware if a resident has contracted, arranged, or is being provided with a companion caregiver or any other provider of personal services in the resident's personal apartment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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