

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2262

By: Miller, Fugate, Blancett,  
and Hill of the House

and

Stanley of the Senate

An Act relating to Alzheimer's Dementia and Other  
Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act;  
amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-879.2c, which  
relates to disclosure of care, Alzheimer-Dementia  
Disclosure Act Advisory Council, and website listing  
disclosing facilities; requiring disclosure of form;  
providing complaint process; providing penalties; and  
providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to the Alzheimer's Dementia and  
Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act;  
amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-879.2c, which  
relates to disclosure of care; imposing certain duty  
on referral agencies; broadening applicability of  
certain penalties; requiring certain facilities to  
post specified information; updating statutory  
language; updating statutory references; and  
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-879.2c, is  
amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1-879.2c. A. 1. Pursuant to rules promulgated under  
2 the provisions of the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of  
3 Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act, any nursing facility,  
4 residential care facility, assisted living facility, adult day care  
5 center, continuum of care facility, or special care facility that  
6 publicly advertises, intentionally markets, or otherwise engages in  
7 promotional campaigns for the purpose of communicating that ~~said~~  
8 such facility offers care, memory care, or treatment methods within  
9 the facility that distinguish it as being especially applicable to  
10 or suitable to persons with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of  
11 dementia diagnoses shall disclose the type of care, memory care, or  
12 treatment provided that distinguishes it as being especially  
13 applicable to or suitable for such persons.

14 2. The disclosure shall be made using a form developed by the  
15 State Department of Health and shall be made to:

- 16 a. the Department,  
17 b. any representative of a person with Alzheimer's  
18 dementia or other form of dementia who is considering  
19 placement within a special care unit, program, or  
20 facility, and  
21 c. the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

22 3. A referral agency, when disclosing documents pursuant to  
23 Section 1-866.2 of this title, shall provide any representative of a  
24 person with Alzheimer's dementia or other form of dementia who is

1 considering placement within a special care unit, program, or  
2 facility notice that the representative is entitled to request from  
3 the unit, program, or facility the disclosure form for each facility  
4 the referral agency recommends.

5 4. The facility shall submit the disclosure form to the  
6 Department prior to entering into any agreement to provide care or  
7 services.

8 ~~4.~~ 5. The Department shall examine each disclosure for  
9 completeness and accuracy at the time the disclosure is submitted to  
10 the Department.

11 ~~5.~~ 6. The Department shall review the most recent disclosure in  
12 the Department's records during the facility's regular inspection to  
13 verify that the disclosure is current and that the services  
14 described in the disclosure are provided to residents as described  
15 in the disclosure.

16 B. The information disclosed as required by this section shall  
17 include the following areas:

18 1. A written description of the special care unit, program, or  
19 facility's overall philosophy and mission as it relates to the needs  
20 of residents with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia;

21 2. The process and criteria for placement in, or transfer or  
22 discharge from, the unit, program, or facility;

23 3. The process used for assessment, establishment, and  
24 implementation of a resident plan of care, as it relates to

1 Alzheimer's dementia and other forms of dementia, including the  
2 method by which the plan evolves, the frequency of assessment, and  
3 how the facility will respond to changes in the condition of the  
4 resident;

5 4. Staff-to-resident ratios, staff training and continuing  
6 education that are in addition to all regularly prescribed training  
7 and are commensurate with the need for increased care and  
8 supervision for residents with Alzheimer's dementia ~~and~~ or other  
9 forms of dementia;

10 5. The physical environment and design features appropriate to  
11 support the functioning of cognitively impaired residents;

12 6. The types and frequency of resident activities designed for  
13 residents with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia and  
14 descriptions of those therapeutic activities designed to address  
15 cognitive function and engage residents with varying stages of  
16 dementia;

17 7. The involvement of families in care planning and other  
18 aspects of care, and the availability of family support programs;

19 8. The fees for care and any additional fees; and

20 9. Any accreditations or certifications issued to the facility  
21 related to the care and services provided to residents with  
22 Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia.

23 C. The Department, with input from the Alzheimer-Dementia  
24 Disclosure Act Advisory Council, shall develop a standardized

1 disclosure form. Any change in the information initially submitted  
2 by the facility or other entity shall be reported to the Department  
3 at the time the change is made.

4 D. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
5 preclude a facility without a special care unit or program from  
6 admitting a person with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of  
7 dementia.

8 E. The State Commissioner of Health, with input from the  
9 Alzheimer-Dementia Disclosure Act Advisory Council, shall promulgate  
10 rules to effectuate the provisions of the Alzheimer's Dementia and  
11 Other Forms of Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act.

12 F. There is hereby created the Alzheimer-Dementia Disclosure  
13 Act Advisory Council. The Council shall make recommendations to the  
14 State Commissioner of Health regarding the disclosure form and rules  
15 promulgated pursuant to the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of  
16 Dementia Special Care Disclosure Act.

17 1. The Council shall consist of nine (9) members to be  
18 appointed by the State Commissioner of Health for such terms as he  
19 or she chooses. The members shall be individuals who have knowledge  
20 and expertise in the field of memory care or individuals who are  
21 consumer representatives directly impacted by memory-care services,  
22 provided that neither the members with knowledge and expertise in  
23 the field nor the members who are consumer representatives shall  
24 comprise more than two-thirds (2/3) of the total membership. The

1 members who are consumer representatives shall be individuals with  
2 immediate family members who have received or are currently  
3 receiving memory-care services in Oklahoma and shall not be  
4 employees or board members of any facilities or entities subject to  
5 the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care  
6 Disclosure Act.

7 2. The members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

8 3. The Council shall conduct an organizational meeting at a  
9 date and location to be chosen by the Commissioner and as frequently  
10 thereafter as necessary to perform the duties imposed upon it. A  
11 majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

12 4. Staff assistance for the Council shall be provided by the  
13 staff of the State Department of Health.

14 G. ~~Violation of~~ If a facility described in paragraph 1 of  
15 subsection A of this section, or any individual employed or  
16 contracted by such facility, violates any of the provisions of this  
17 act the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special  
18 Care Disclosure Act or the rules issued pursuant to this act  
19 promulgated pursuant thereto, the facility shall be subject the  
20 offending facility to the notice and enforcement provisions  
21 established for the facility's license by the Department.

22 H. Any facility that offers specialized memory or dementia care  
23 through a specific unit or program shall post the:

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1        1. The disclosure form, including the information required to  
2 be included by this section, on the facility's website; and

3        2. A poster, in a conspicuous location in the special care  
4 unit, program, or facility where care is provided for persons with  
5 Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia, stating that if  
6 such persons or their representatives were not given a copy of the  
7 disclosure form, they may file a complaint with the Consumer  
8 Protection Unit of the Office of the Attorney General.

9        I. The Department shall establish a website with a list of  
10 those facilities that have filed a disclosure form pursuant to ~~this~~  
11 ~~act~~ the Alzheimer's Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special  
12 Care Disclosure Act. The website shall contain a link to the  
13 submitted disclosure form and a table containing items from the  
14 disclosure form, including staffing ratios, staff training, special  
15 programming and activities, and accreditations or certifications.

16        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.”

1 Passed the Senate the 1st day of May, 2025.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2025.

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15 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-879.2c, is  
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facility that distinguish it as being especially applicable to or

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13 3. A referral agency, when disclosing documents pursuant to  
14 Section 1-866.2 of this title, shall provide any representative of a  
15 person with Alzheimer's dementia or other form of dementia who is  
16 considering placement within a unit, program, or facility the form  
17 for each facility the referral agency recommends.

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19 Department prior to entering into any agreement to provide care or  
20 services.

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22 completeness and accuracy at the time the disclosure is submitted to  
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1       ~~5.~~ 6. The Department shall review the most recent disclosure in  
2 the Department's records during the facility's regular inspection to  
3 verify that the disclosure is current and that the services  
4 described in the disclosure are provided to residents as described  
5 in the disclosure.

6       7. The facility shall conspicuously post or display in the  
7 facility or designated area that is providing care for persons with  
8 Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia a complaint poster  
9 that if they were not given a copy of the disclosure form that they  
10 may file a complaint with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection  
11 Unit.

12       B. The information disclosed as required by this section shall  
13 include the following areas:

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16 of residents with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia;

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18 discharge from, the unit, program, or facility;

19       3. The process used for assessment, establishment, and  
20 implementation of a resident plan of care, as it relates to  
21 Alzheimer's dementia and other forms of dementia, including the  
22 method by which the plan evolves, the frequency of assessment, and  
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14 aspects of care, and the availability of family support programs;

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16 9. Any accreditations or certifications issued to the facility  
17 related to the care and services provided to residents with  
18 Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of dementia.

19 C. Any individual employed or contracted by a registered long-  
20 term care facility who publicly advertises, intentionally markets,  
21 or otherwise engages in promotional campaigns for the purpose of  
22 communicating that said facility offers memory care, Alzheimer's  
23 care, or dementia care if said facility does not meet the criteria  
24 of a memory care, Alzheimer's care, or dementia care facility shall

1 be subject to penalties as outlined in Section H of the Alzheimer's  
2 Dementia and Other Forms of Dementia Special Care  
3 Disclosure Act.

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7 by the facility or other entity shall be reported to the Department  
8 at the time the change is made.

9 ~~D.~~ E. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to  
10 preclude a facility without a special care unit or program from  
11 admitting a person with Alzheimer's dementia or other forms of  
12 dementia.

13 ~~E.~~ F. The State Commissioner of Health, with input from the  
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16 majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum.

17 4. Staff assistance for the Council shall be provided by the  
18 staff of the State Department of Health.

19 ~~G.~~ H. Violation of any of the provisions of this act or the  
20 rules issued pursuant to this act shall subject the offending  
21 facility to the notice and enforcement provisions established for  
22 the facility's license by the Department.

23 ~~H.~~ I. Any facility that offers specialized memory or dementia  
24 care through a specific unit or program shall post the disclosure

1 form, including the information required to be included by this  
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5 act. The website shall contain a link to the submitted disclosure  
6 form and a table containing items from the disclosure form,  
7 including staffing ratios, staff training, special programming and  
8 activities, and accreditations or certifications.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 2025.

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13 Presiding Officer of the House  
14 of Representatives

15 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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