

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2835

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-1923), which relates to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-1923), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1923. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which shall be composed as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint a twenty-seven-member Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which shall advise the State Commissioner of Health. The Advisory Board shall be comprised of the following persons:

- a. one representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal,
- b. one representative from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, designated by the Administrator,
- c. one representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- d. one representative from the Department of Human Services, designated by the Director of Human Services,
- e. one member who shall be a licensed general practitioner of the medical profession,
- f. one member who shall be a general practitioner of the osteopathic profession,
- g. one member who shall be a registered pharmacist,
- h. one member who shall be a licensed registered nurse,
- i. one member who shall be a licensed practical nurse,
- j. three members who shall be of reputable and responsible character and sound physical and mental health and shall be operator-administrators of nursing homes which have current licenses issued pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act and who shall have had five

- (5) years' experience in the nursing home profession as operator-administrators,
- k. three members who shall be residential care home operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Residential Care Act,
- l. three members who shall be adult day care facility owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act,
- m. three members who shall be continuum of care facility or assisted living center owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and
- n. six members who shall be over the age of sixty-five (65) who shall represent the general public;

2. The designated representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the designated representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the designated representative from the Department of Human Services, and the designated representative from the State Department of Health shall serve at the pleasure of their designators;

3. The initial appointments of the Governor shall be for the following terms:

- a. the initial term of the member of the medical profession shall be for a three-year term,

- 1           b.    the initial term of the member of the osteopathic  
2               profession shall be for a three-year term,
- 3           c.    the initial term of the registered pharmacist shall be  
4               for a two-year term,
- 5           d.    the initial term of the licensed registered nurse  
6               shall be for a two-year term,
- 7           e.    the initial term of the licensed practical nurse shall  
8               be for a one-year term,
- 9           f.    of the initial terms for the twelve members who are  
10              licensed operator-administrators for facilities  
11              pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, residential  
12              care homes pursuant to the Residential Care Act, adult  
13              day care facilities pursuant to the Adult Day Care  
14              Act, and continuum of care facilities and assisted  
15              living centers pursuant to the Continuum of Care and  
16              Assisted Living Act, four shall be for one-year terms,  
17              four shall be for two-year terms, and four shall be  
18              for three-year terms; provided that representatives  
19              for each of the terms shall include one individual  
20              representing facilities subject to the provisions of  
21              the Nursing Home Care Act, one individual representing  
22              residential care homes subject to the Residential Care  
23              Act, one individual representing facilities subject to  
24              the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act, and one

1 individual representing continuum of care facilities  
2 and assisted living centers subject to the provisions  
3 of the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and  
4 g. the initial terms for the six members of the general  
5 public over the age of sixty-five (65) shall be for  
6 one-, two-, three-, four-, five- and six-year terms  
7 respectively; and

8 4. After the initial designations or appointments, the  
9 designated representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal,  
10 the designated representative of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,  
11 the designated representative of the Department of Human Services  
12 and the designated representative of the Department of Mental Health  
13 and Substance Abuse Services shall each serve at the pleasure of  
14 their designators. All other terms shall be for a three-year  
15 period. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint  
16 individuals to fill the remainder of the term.

17 B. The State Department of Health shall provide a clerical  
18 staff worker to perform designated duties of the Advisory Board.  
19 The Department shall also provide space for meetings of the Advisory  
20 Board.

21 C. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, vice-chair  
22 and secretary-treasurer, shall meet at least quarterly, and may hold  
23 such special meetings as may be necessary. The members of the  
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1 Advisory Board shall be reimbursed as provided for by the State  
2 Travel Reimbursement Act.

3 D. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

4 1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the  
5 development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of  
6 residents of facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing  
7 Home Care Act, homes subject to the provisions of the Residential  
8 Care Act and facilities subject to the provisions of the Adult Day  
9 Care Act;

10 2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its  
11 advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the  
12 Department;

13 3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures  
14 of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of  
15 the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care  
16 Act and the Adult Day Care Act, and the quality of services and care  
17 and treatment provided to residents of facilities and residential  
18 care homes and participants in adult day care centers. The Board  
19 may make recommendations to the Department as necessary and  
20 appropriate;

21 4. Evaluate and review financial accountability standards,  
22 policies and practices of residential care facilities regarding  
23 residents' funds for which the facility is the payee, and evaluate  
24 and review expenditures made on behalf of the resident by the

1 facility to ensure that such funds are managed appropriately and in  
2 the best interests of the resident; and

3 5. Publish and distribute an annual report of its activities  
4 and any recommendations for the improvement of services and care and  
5 treatment to residents of facilities and residential care homes and  
6 participants in adult day care centers on or before January 1 of  
7 each year to the Governor, the State Commissioner of Health, the  
8 State Board of Health, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
9 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the chief  
10 administrative officer of each agency affected by the report.

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