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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2835

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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~~ 2021, 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

1 Commissioner of Health. The Advisory Board shall be comprised of  
2 the following persons:

- 3 a. one representative from the Office of the State Fire  
4 Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal,
- 5 b. one representative from the Oklahoma Health Care  
6 Authority, designated by the Administrator,
- 7 c. one representative from the Department of Mental  
8 Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the  
9 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
10 Services,
- 11 d. one representative from the Department of Human  
12 Services, designated by the Director of Human  
13 Services,
- 14 e. one member who shall be a licensed general  
15 practitioner of the medical profession,
- 16 f. one member who shall be a general practitioner of the  
17 osteopathic profession,
- 18 g. one member who shall be a registered pharmacist,
- 19 h. one member who shall be a licensed registered nurse,
- 20 i. one member who shall be a licensed practical nurse,
- 21 j. three members who shall be of reputable and  
22 responsible character and sound physical and mental  
23 health and shall be operator-administrators of nursing  
24 homes which have current licenses issued pursuant to

1 the Nursing Home Care Act and who shall have had five  
2 (5) years' experience in the nursing home profession  
3 as operator-administrators,

4 k. three members who shall be residential care home  
5 operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the  
6 provisions of the Residential Care Act,

7 l. three members who shall be adult day care facility  
8 owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of  
9 the Adult Day Care Act,

10 m. three members who shall be continuum of care facility  
11 or assisted living center owner-operators licensed  
12 pursuant to the provisions of the Continuum of Care  
13 and Assisted Living Act, and

14 n. six members who shall be over the age of sixty-five  
15 (65) who shall represent the general public;

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

22 3. The initial appointments of the Governor shall be for the  
23 following terms:  
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- a. the initial term of the member of the medical profession shall be for a three-year term,
- b. the initial term of the member of the osteopathic profession shall be for a three-year term,
- c. the initial term of the registered pharmacist shall be for a two-year term,
- d. the initial term of the licensed registered nurse shall be for a two-year term,
- e. the initial term of the licensed practical nurse shall be for a one-year term,
- f. of the initial terms for the twelve members who are licensed operator-administrators for facilities pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, residential care homes pursuant to the Residential Care Act, adult day care facilities pursuant to the Adult Day Care Act, and continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, four shall be for one-year terms, four shall be for two-year terms, and four shall be for three-year terms; provided that representatives for each of the terms shall include one individual representing facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, one individual representing residential care homes subject to the Residential Care

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

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

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

23 C. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, vice-chair  
24 and secretary-treasurer, shall meet at least quarterly, and may hold

1 such special meetings as may be necessary. The members of the  
2 Advisory Board shall be reimbursed as provided for by the State  
3 Travel Reimbursement Act.

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

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

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

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

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

1 and review expenditures made on behalf of the resident by the  
2 facility to ensure that such funds are managed appropriately and in  
3 the best interests of the resident; and

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

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