

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 509

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to nursing facilities; amending
8 Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp.
9 2014, Section 1-1925.4), which relates to disaster
10 and emergency evacuation plans; deleting certain
11 disclosure requirement; requiring certain facilities
12 to have certain equipment on-site; clarifying
13 language; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L.
16 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1-1925.4), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 1-1925.4. A. Upon admittance into the facility,
19 ~~nursing facilities and~~ specialized facilities that do not have
20 emergency power generators available or a written disaster plan on
21 file during an emergency situation shall provide a written
22 disclosure to any resident or resident's caregiver stating that the
23 facility does not have either a generator available or a written
24 disaster plan on file during an emergency situation. All nursing
facilities in this state shall be required to have emergency power

1 generators available on-site. Such generators shall be reserved
2 exclusively for supplying the emergency electric system and shall be
3 of sufficient kilowatt capacity for the respective facility.

4 B. All nursing facilities, assisted living centers, residential
5 care homes and specialized facilities shall have an emergency
6 evacuation plan in place. Such plan shall be coordinated and on
7 file at the local emergency management agency. Such plan shall also
8 be filed with the State Department of Health.

9 C. For purposes of this section, "assisted living center" shall
10 have the same meaning as specified in Section 1-890.2 of ~~Title 63 of~~
11 ~~the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, and "nursing facility",
12 "residential care home" and "specialized facility" shall have the
13 same meaning as specified in Section 1-1902 of ~~Title 63 of the~~
14 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

15 D. The State Board of Health may promulgate rules as necessary
16 to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not
17 limited to, requirements for disclosure and enforcement.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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