

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 268

By: Standridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Human Services;  
8 requiring certain facilities to maintain certain  
9 insurance coverage; providing standards for coverage;  
10 directing promulgation of rules relating to forms;  
11 requiring annual completion of forms; directing  
12 promulgation of rules; providing grounds for  
13 cancellation of license; providing for codification;  
14 and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-8-112 of Title 10A, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. A group home, as defined by Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of  
20 the Oklahoma Statutes, shall maintain liability insurance coverage  
21 of at least One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00).  
22 An insurance policy or contract required under this section shall  
23 cover injury to a child that occurs while the child is in the care  
24 of the group home.

B. The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules  
providing for a standard form to be signed and dated by an insurance

1 agent licensed in this state stating that the group home has an  
2 unexpired and uncanceled insurance policy or contract of at least  
3 One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) that meets  
4 the requirements of this act. This form shall be completed annually  
5 and shall be maintained by the group home. Upon request, the form  
6 shall be made available to the Department to determine compliance  
7 with licensing requirements.

8 C. The Department shall promulgate rules to implement the  
9 provisions of this act.

10 D. Failure by a group home to comply with the provisions of  
11 this act is grounds for suspension or revocation of the group home's  
12 license to operate in this state.

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

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