

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 709

5 By: Scott

6 **[State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care**
7 **Administrators - licensure qualifications - effective**
8 **date]**

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 330.53, as
11 amended by Section 1, Chapter 241, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2016,
12 Section 330.53), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 330.53. A. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for
14 Long-Term Care Administrators shall have authority to issue licenses
15 or certifications to qualified persons as long-term care
16 administrators, and shall establish qualification criteria for each
17 type of long-term care administrator.

18 B. No license or certification shall be issued to a person as a
19 long-term care administrator unless:

20 1. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
21 Board that the person is:

22 a. not less than twenty-one (21) years of age, and

23 b. of reputable and responsible character; and
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1 2. The person shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the
2 Board of the person's ability to supervise the defined facility type
3 in which he or she is licensed or certified to serve as a long-term
4 care administrator.

5 C. All persons currently licensed or certified or lawfully
6 serving as an administrator in their defined facility type shall be
7 permitted to continue to serve in their current capacity under their
8 current terms of authorization. The Board may promulgate rules
9 pursuant to Section 330.57 of this title to address future
10 certification and licensure requirements for all long-term care
11 administrator types without effect on the licensure or certification
12 status of those currently certified or licensed. The Board shall
13 not include a requirement for a two-year or four-year degree or
14 proof of a passing score on the National Association of Long Term
15 Care Administrator Boards Exam (NAB) or Board certified internship
16 or preceptorship in any future licensing or certification
17 requirements for assisted living, residential care or adult day care
18 administrators. Until such rules are promulgated, current licensure
19 and certification processes and standards shall remain in place.

20 D. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
21 Administrators shall, on or before July 1, 2017, promulgate rules
22 permitting eligible applicants to sit for the state standards
23 examination at a testing facility using procedures approved by the
24 National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Board,

1 including but not limited to the use of electronic or online methods
2 for examination.

3 E. The Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care
4 Administrators shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
5 this section.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
8 February 27, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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