

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2102

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Long-Term Care Quality Assurance Act; providing for the Long-Term Care Quality Assurance Fee; setting amount; providing for certain report; stating purpose of fee; requiring promulgation of rules; defining terms; increasing certain per diem rate; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Long-Term Care Quality Assurance Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5024 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall assess each nursing home facility in this state a Long-Term Care Quality Assurance Fee.

2. The Quality Assurance Investment Fee shall be set at One Dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) for each patient per patient day.

3. The Quality Assurance Investment Fee shall be based upon per patient day figures contained in a per patient day report hereby required to be filed with the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. This report shall include days provided by nursing home facilities with a Medicaid contract with the Authority.

B. The Long-Term Care Quality Assurance Fee shall be used for the following purposes:

1. The administration, monitoring, reviewing, and processing of Medicaid certification surveys; and

2. Administration, personnel, office space, equipment, training, travel, reviews, and inspections rendered in connection with the services and functions of the Medicaid program.

C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board shall promulgate rules for the imposition, collection, and enforcement of the Quality Assurance Investment Fee.

D. As used in this section:

1. "Nursing facilities" means a home, an establishment or an institution licensed by the State Department of Health pursuant to Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. "Medicaid" means the medical assistance program established in Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.A., Section 1396 et seq., and administered in this state by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Effective January 1, 2001, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority will increase the nursing facility per diem rate by Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each patient per patient day.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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