



## OKLAHOMA SILVER HAIRD LEGISLATURE

### **WE WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1981 FOR THE PURPOSE OF**

- ~ providing training and experience in the Oklahoma legislative process to interested Oklahomans, and*
- ~ providing essential advocacy for Older Oklahomans on local and state issues.*

### **A FEW OF THE OKLAHOMA SILVER HAIRD LEGISLATURE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Implementation of a state-wide Silver Alert System.
2. If requested by a Resident, a video camera is permitted in the room of a Nursing Home Resident.
3. Nursing Homes are prohibited from allowing Nurse Aides to begin caring for Residents until after Nurse Aides have completed the required training and have become state certified.
4. Creation of the Vulnerable Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Report, accessible to the Public and supported in the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office. The Report provides the names of persons who have been convicted of such crimes.
5. Providers of Medicare Supplemental Insurance plans with 5000 or less Enrollees, are prohibited from increasing plan premium rates other than during the Medicare Open-Enrollment Period.

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**BE AN ENGAGED CITIZEN IN LAW MAKING!**

**GET TO KNOW THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS!**

**BE A POSITIVE VOICE AT THE CAPITOL FOR VULNERABLE, OLDER OKLAHOMANS!**

**JOIN US TODAY!**