

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Senator Bookout**

A Bill

ACT 469 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 251

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-10-405 AND 20-10-406 TO
9 PROVIDE FOR THE RENEWAL OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR
10 LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENEWAL OF NURSING
14 HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSES."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-10-405 is amended to read as follows:

19 "20-10-405. Renewal.

20 (a) Every active nursing home administrator's license must be renewed
21 on or before July 1 of each year by paying a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)
22 to the Office of Long Term Care, and by furnishing written documentation that
23 the licensee has attended and accumulated a specific number of continuing
24 education clock hours as established by the Office of Long-Term Care.

25 (b) The fee for those nursing home administrators not actively employed
26 by a nursing home facility as an administrator shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00)
27 payable on or before July 1 of each year.

28 (c) If the annual licensure fee in full, along with the renewal
29 application and satisfactory documentation of compliance with continuing
30 education requirements, is not postmarked or received by the Office of Long
31 Term Care on or before July 1, the licensee shall be ineligible to perform the
32 duties of nursing home administrator and the license shall be deemed suspended
33 effective July 2.

34 (d) No request for renewal postmarked or received by the Office of Long
35 Term Care after July 1 shall be considered unless, in addition to other
36 requirements imposed by law or regulation, the licensee tenders a late charge

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1 in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

2 (e) Any license not renewed on or before September 1 shall expire
3 effective September 2."

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-10-406 is amended to read as follows:

6 "20-10-406. Reciprocity.

7 The Office of Long Term Care may by regulation establish terms and
8 conditions for reciprocity licensure of individuals currently licensed in good
9 standing as long-term care facility administrators in other states.
10 Applicants qualifying for reciprocity licensure may, at their option, be
11 granted a nonrenewable temporary license not to exceed one hundred twenty
12 (120) days upon condition of payment of a fifty dollar (\$50.00) temporary
13 license fee and upon meeting the terms and conditions established by the
14 Office of Long Term Care for such temporary license."

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16 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
17 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
18 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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20 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
21 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
22 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
23 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
24 act are declared to be severable.

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26 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
27 hereby repealed.

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29 APPROVED: 2-27-95

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