

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1834**

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT NUTRITION AND HYDRATION ARE PROVIDED TO ALL  
ARKANSANS AT THE END OF LIFE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1834.**

Amend House Bill No. 1834 as engrossed, H3/19/03:

Page 1, line 12, delete "PROVIDED" and substitute "PROVIDED AS REQUESTED"

AND

Page 1, line 17, delete "PROVIDED" and substitute "PROVIDED AS REQUESTED"

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete the second period

AND

Page 7, line 26, delete "an" and substitute "additional sections to read as follows:"

AND

Page 7, delete line 27

AND

Page 7, delete line 31 and substitute the following:

"this section.

(g)(1) The directives concerning nutrition and hydration contained in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall apply only to declarations executed on and after the effective date of this subsection.

(2) All declarations executed before that date shall remain in full force and effect, and the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) pertaining to hydration and nutrition shall not be applied in the interpretation or construction of any such declaration, nor shall they be applied to in any way invalidate any such declaration or to otherwise limit the directives, powers, and authority granted under any such declaration."



AND

Page 8, line 5, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 8, delete line 6 and substitute the following:  
"or both shall be honored.

(B) Unless the use of artificial means is specifically requested, a patient's request for nutrition, hydration, or both, shall not be honored by use of artificial means if doing so would require the insertion of any apparatus into the patient's body."

AND

Page 9, line 3, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 9, delete line 6 and substitute the following:  
"wishes shall be honored.

(2) Unless the use of artificial means is specifically requested, a patient's request for nutrition, hydration, or both, shall not be honored by use of artificial means if doing so would require the insertion of any apparatus into the patient's body."

AND

Page 9, line 20, delete "and" and substitute "an"

AND

Page 10, line 10, delete "longer to" and substitute "longer able to"

AND

Page 10, line 15, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND

Page 10, delete line 17 and substitute the following:  
"honored.

(2) Unless the use of artificial means is specifically requested, a patient's request for nutrition, hydration, or both, shall not be honored by use of artificial means if doing so would require the insertion of any apparatus into the patient's body."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Womack

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Secretary