

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Calhoun**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WHEN THE OFFICE OF LONG TERM CARE  
9 RECEIVES A COMPLAINT REGARDING NURSING HOME CARE THAT IT  
10 SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT TO THE OMBUDSMAN OF  
11 THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA  
12 WHEREIN THE NURSING HOME IS LOCATED; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

16 "REQUIRING LONG TERM CARE OFFICE TO NOTIFY THE AREA AGENCY  
17 ON AGING OMBUDSMAN REGARDING COMPLAINTS ABOUT NURSING HOME  
18 CARE."

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

22 SECTION 1. When the Office of Long Term Care receives a complaint  
23 regarding nursing home care it shall transmit a copy of the complaint to the  
24 ombudsman of the Area Agency on Aging which has jurisdiction of the area  
25 wherein the nursing home is located.

27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
28 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
29 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

