

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1194

5 By: Representatives Medley, Agee, Anderson, Bennett, Berry, Biggs, Blair, Bolin, P. Bookout, Borhauer,
6 Bradford, Creekmore, Dees, Dobbins, Eason, Elliott, Ferguson, Gillespie, Goss, Green, Harris, Hathorn,
7 Hutchinson, C. Johnson, J. Johnson, Judy, Kenney, Key, Lamoureux, Lendall, Martin, Matayo, Mathis,
8 Milligan, Oglesby, Pace, Parks, Penix, L. Prater, S. Prater, Roebuck, Scrimshire, Scroggin, Sumpter,
9 C. Taylor, Thomas, Thyer, Verkamp, Walters, Weaver, White, Cleveland
10 By: Senators J. Bookout, Altes, Baker, Broadway, Critcher, Hendren, Holt, Horn, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress,
11 B. Johnson, Malone, Salmon, T. Smith, Wilkinson, Womack
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For An Act To Be Entitled

14 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR
15 MEDICAID ELDERCHOICES, A COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE,
16 TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR
17 NURSING HOMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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20 PROCESS FOR MEDICAID ELDERCHOICES, A
21 COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE, TO BE IDENTICAL
22 TO THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR NURSING
23 HOMES.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-102, concerning the program for long-
30 term care facility care, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
31 as follows:

32 (e) To the extent not prohibited by federal law or regulation, the
33 Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules concerning prior
34 authorization for Medicaid ElderChoices, a community based service, that is
35 identical to those in effect for nursing homes on the effective date of this
36 subsection.



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