

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 2423

5 By: Representative Gillespie
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 20, CHAPTER
10 10 AND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 16, CHAPTER 46,
11 SUBCHAPTER 1 TO PROTECT RECORDS OF AND TESTIMONY
12 BEFORE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEES EVALUATING
13 THE QUALITY OF CARE IN A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO PROTECT RECORDS OF AND TESTIMONY
17 BEFORE QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEES
18 EVALUATING THE QUALITY OF CARE IN A
19 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Chapter 10 of Title 20 of the Arkansas Code is amended by
26 adding the following new subchapter, relating to quality assurance committees
27 of long-term care facilities:

28 Subchapter 19 - Quality Assurance Committee.

29 20-10-1901. As used in this subchapter, the term "quality assurance
30 committee" or "committee" means a committee of a long-term care facility
31 which is formed to evaluate and improve the quality of health care rendered
32 by providers of health services in long-term care facilities or to determine
33 that health services rendered were professionally indicated or were performed
34 in compliance with the applicable standard of care or that the cost of health
35 care rendered was considered reasonable by the providers of professional
36 health services in the area.

