

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2452

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5 By: Representative Bright  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF THE  
10 ROOMS OF RESIDENTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC  
14 MONITORING OF THE ROOMS OF RESIDENTS IN  
15 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 2 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-10-235. Electronic monitoring.

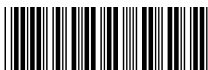
24 (a) A resident, the guardian, or legal representative of a resident  
25 who wishes to conduct electronic monitoring shall request the long-term care  
26 facility to monitor the resident.

27 (2) The request shall be made on a form designed by the Office  
28 of Long-Term Care of the Department of Human Services.

29 (b) If another person is a resident in the same room, the person  
30 requesting monitoring shall obtain consent of the other resident or the  
31 resident's guardian or legal representative.

32 (c) The facility shall permit a resident, a resident's guardian, or  
33 legal representative to monitor the room of the resident through the use of  
34 electronic monitoring devices.

35 (d) Electronic monitoring conducted under this section shall be  
36 voluntary at the request of the resident, the resident's guardian, or legal



1 representative.

2 (e) No facility may refuse to admit an individual or remove a resident  
3 from the facility because of a request to conduct monitoring.

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