

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 2455

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5 By: Representative Bright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES TO
10 PROVIDE NOTICE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE TO
11 THE OFFICE OF LONG TERM CARE, RESIDENTS, AND TO
12 THE PUBLIC; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 2 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 20-10-235. Notice of liability insurance coverage.

27 (a) For purposes of this section, "long term care facility" has the
28 same meaning as found in § 20-10-213.

29 (b) Beginning July 1, 2003, and no less than annually thereafter, or
30 upon any change in coverage, whichever is sooner, each long term care
31 facility shall:

32 (1) Make a written report to the Office of Long Term Care
33 stating whether the long term care facility has liability insurance coverage
34 that will make payment to residents;

35 (2) Post the written report to the Office of Long Term Care in a
36 conspicuous location at the entrance to the long term care facility that is



1 visible to the public and to residents; and

2 (3) Provide the written report to all residents and applicants
3 for residence of the long term care facility.

4 (c) The written notice shall include:

5 (1) The name of the insurance carrier from whom the long term
6 care facility has obtained coverage;

7 (2) The effective dates of the coverage; and

8 (3) The amounts of coverage.

9 (d) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be
10 considered a Class C violation under § 20-10-205 for which civil penalties
11 under § 20-10-206 may be imposed with each day of noncompliance constituting
12 a separate offense.

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