

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2507

5 By: Representative Bright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE TO
10 PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF THE
11 RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES
12 AND NURSING HOMES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TERM CARE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF
17 VIOLATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF
18 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND NURSING
19 HOMES.
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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 a additional section to read as follows:

26 20-10-235. Patient's rights - Written notice.

27 (a) For purposes of this section:

28 (1) "Assisted living facility" has the same meaning as in § 20-
29 10-1703; and

30 (2) "Nursing home" has the same meaning as in 20-10-1401.

31 (b) If the Office of Long-Term Care of the Department of Human
32 Services finds that a nursing home or an assisted living facility has
33 violated a provision of this chapter and that a resident has been adversely
34 affected by the care, treatment, circumstance, conduct, condition, or other
35 ground for the violation, the office shall provide written notice of the
36 violation.



1 (c) A nursing home or assisted living facility that violates a
2 provision of this article shall pay the cost of providing the written notice
3 required under subsection (b) of this section.

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