

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2672

5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY
10 MEDICATION TO DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED ARKANSANS;
11 TO CREATE AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR UNLICENSED
12 HEALTH CARE WORKERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 NECESSARY MEDICATION TO DEVELOPMENTALLY
17 DISABLED ARKANSANS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1 . Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, is amended to an
23 additional subchapter to read as follows:

24 17-87-701. Definitions.

25 For purposes of this subchapter:

26 (1) "Administration of medications" means providing for the ingestion,
27 application, or injection of medications, inhalation or rectal or vaginal
28 insertion of medication, including over the counter and prescription drugs;

29 (2) "Adult day programs" means any program licensed or contracted by
30 the Department of Human Services to provide day activities to people over
31 eighteen (18) years of age with mental retardation, including, but not
32 limited to:

33 (A) Developmental day treatment clinics;

34 (B) Supervised or supported living apartments;

35 (C) Group homes; and

36 (D) Family homes;



1 (3) "Board" means the Arkansas State Board of Nursing;

2 (4) "Competency testing" means a written examination and a practical
3 demonstration of skills that measure basic competence in medication
4 administration;

5 (5) "Curriculum" means a detailed course outline, description, or
6 syllabus submitted to the department as part of the approval process of a
7 training entity sponsoring a course in administration of medications,
8 including at least the following:

9 (A) A title;

10 (B) Names of faculty;

11 (C) Specific course objectives;

12 (D) Units to be covered in the course;

13 (E) Hours to be spent on each unit;

14 (F) Methods of instruction;

15 (G) A description of the practical training to be provided;

16 (H) A written test to measure competence in medication
17 administration; and

18 (I) A test to measure competency through a practical
19 demonstration of each required skill;

20 (6) "Department" means the Department of Health;

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