

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 2761

5 By: Representative Bradford
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO DEFINE AND LICENSE POST ACUTE CARE
10 CENTERS FOR CHILDREN; TO ESTABLISH A LICENSE FEE;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO DEFINE AND LICENSE POST ACUTE
14 CARE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN; TO ESTABLISH
15 A LICENSE FEE.
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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 § 20-9-201, defining terms for health
22 facilities and services generally, is amended to add an additional
23 subdivision to read as follows:

24 (14) "Post acute care center for children" means a health care
25 facility that receives, treats, and sustains technologically dependent
26 children after discharge from an acute care hospital.
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-214, concerning issuance of licenses
29 to and fees for health care facilities, is amended to add an additional
30 subsection to read as follows:

31 (g)(1) The State Board of Health shall issue a license to a post acute
32 care center for children that complies with the provisions of this subchapter
33 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Health.

34 (2) The department may levy and collect an annual fee of five
35 hundred dollars (\$500) for issuance of an annual license to post acute care
36 center for children.



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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 2 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-9-223. Post acute care center for children - License required.

(a) No post acute care center for children shall be established, conducted, or maintained in this state without obtaining a license.

(b) The State Board of Health shall promulgate rules for the issuance of licenses for post acute care centers for children.