

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 2783

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

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES TO CREATE A CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR  
11 FAMILY MEMBERS TO CARE FOR ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBERS  
12 IN THE HOME; TO SEEK A MEDICARE WAIVER FOR THE  
13 HOME CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A CERTIFICATION  
18 PROGRAM FOR FAMILY MEMBERS TO CARE FOR  
19 ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE HOME; TO  
20 SEEK A MEDICARE WAIVER FOR THE HOME  
21 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall develop a  
28 program to certify family members to care for their elderly loved ones in  
29 their homes in lieu of placing them in nursing homes.

30 (b) The department shall apply to the centers for Medicare and  
31 Medicaid services for a waiver, if necessary, to help defer the costs to  
32 families of keeping their elderly loved ones in the home.  
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