

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 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) From funds generated by savings, attrition,  
28 downsizing, or private grants, the Department of Human Services shall develop  
29 a program to make training available to family members to enable the family  
30 members to care for their elderly loved ones in their homes in lieu of  
31 placing the elderly loved ones in institutions.

32 (b) The department shall seek federal funding from the Centers for  
33 Medicare and Medicaid Services for a two-year pilot program to train family  
34 members to care for their elderly loved ones in their homes.  
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36 /s/ Lewellen

