

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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As Engrossed: H3/31/03 H4/10/03 H4/16/03

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

32 (b) If adequate funds are available, the department shall seek federal
33 funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a two-year
34 pilot program to train family members to care for their elderly loved ones in
35 their homes.
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