

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 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2414

4
5 By: Representatives S. Prater, Bond

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TRANSFERABILITY OF PERMITS OF
10 APPROVAL FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE TRANSFERABILITY OF
15 PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR LONG-TERM CARE
16 FACILITIES.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-106(b), concerning transfer of permits
22 of approval by the Health Services Permit Agency, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (b)(1)(A) The alteration or renovation of a health facility having an
25 associated capital expenditure of less than five hundred thousand dollars
26 (\$500,000) for nursing homes and not resulting in additional bed capacity
27 shall not require a permit of approval.

28 (B) ~~however~~ However, the agency shall not allow hospital
29 acute care beds to be converted to or allow their license classification to
30 be changed to long-term care beds without going through the permit of
31 approval process.

32 (2)(A) However, permits, legal title, and right of ownership may
33 be transferred to another entity with the approval of the commission.

34 (B) Permits, legal title, and right of ownership may not
35 be transferred if the entity presently holding the permit, legal title, or
36 right of ownership does not have tangible assets that will be transferred



1 with the permit, legal title, or right of ownership.

2 (3) The application for the permit of approval shall include,
3 but need not be limited to, such information as is necessary to determine:

4 ~~(1)~~(A) Whether the proposed project is needed or projected
5 as being necessary to meet the needs of the locale or area in terms of the
6 health care required for the population or geographic region;

7 ~~(2)~~(B) Whether the proposed project can be adequately
8 staffed and operated when completed;

9 ~~(3)~~(C) Whether the proposed project is economically
10 feasible; and

11 ~~(4)~~(D) Whether the project will foster cost containment
12 through improved efficiency and productivity.

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