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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1913

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5 By: Representative Bentley

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LONG-TERM CARE AIDE TRAINING ACT;  
9 TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG-TERM AIDE  
10 TRAINING PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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15 ACT; AND TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS  
16 FOR LONG-TERM AIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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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 § 20-10-702 is amended to read as follows:  
22 20-10-702. ~~Definition~~ Definitions.

23 As used in this subchapter, ~~;~~

24 (1) "Long-term "long-term care facility" means a nursing home,  
25 residential care facility, an assisted living facility, an adult day-care  
26 facility, or any other facility which provides long-term medical or personal  
27 care; and

28 (2) "Primary instructor" means a registered nurse who:

29 (A)(i) Is licensed in this state; or

30 (ii) Holds a multi-state privilege to practice if  
31 the registered nurse moves from a state that has joined the Interstate Nurse  
32 Licensure Compact to Arkansas and meets all requirements for licensure in  
33 Arkansas;

34 (B) Does not have any disciplinary action regarding his or  
35 her license by the licensing entity or authority; and

36 (C)(i) Possesses a minimum of two (2) years' general



1 nursing experience as a registered nurse including at least one (1) year of  
 2 long-term care nursing services in a nursing facility setting within the last  
 3 five (5) years.

4 (ii) As used in this section, general nursing  
 5 experience may include without limitation employment in a nursing assistant  
 6 education program or employment in or supervision of nursing students in a  
 7 nursing facility or unit, geriatrics department excluding a geriatric  
 8 psychiatry department, long-term acute care hospital, home healthcare,  
 9 hospice care, or other long-term care setting.

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 11 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-705(b), as amended by Acts 2019, No.  
 12 315, § 1881, concerning the rules of the Office of Long-Term Care regarding  
 13 aide training programs for long-term care facilities, is amended to read as  
 14 follows:

15 (b)(1) The rules shall require training programs to:

16 (A) Provide no fewer than ninety (90) clock hours of  
 17 training; ~~and~~

18 (B) Include in those ninety (90) clock hours no fewer than  
 19 fifteen (15) clock hours of training specific to Alzheimer’s disease and  
 20 related dementia; and

21 (C) Have only one (1) primary instructor for each course.

22 (2) The training programs required under this subsection shall  
 23 take effect only if funds are available.

24 (3) The training program established under this section shall be  
 25 known as the “Barbara Broyles Training Program”.

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 28 **APPROVED: 4/16/19**