

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 1364

5 By: Representatives Key, Edwards, Glidewell, Medley, Pennartz
6 By: Senators Horn, Altes
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 20-10-209 TO
11 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE THE
12 QUALITY OF LIFE OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
13 RESIDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE
17 THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF LONG-TERM CARE
18 FACILITY RESIDENTS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-209 is amended to read as follows:

25 (a)(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,
26 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to
27 be known as the ~~the~~ "Long-Term Care Trust Fund".

28 (2) The fund shall consist of all moneys and interest received
29 from the imposition of civil penalties levied by the state on long-term care
30 facilities found to be out of compliance with the requirements of federal or
31 state law or regulations, there to be administered by the Director of the
32 Department of Health and Human Services solely for the protection of the
33 health or property of residents of long-term care facilities, including, but
34 not limited to, the payment for the costs of relocation of residents to other
35 facilities, maintenance and operation of a facility pending correction of



1 deficiencies or closure, and reimbursement of residents for personal funds
2 lost.

3 (b) Funds from the Long-term Care Trust Fund may also be administered
4 by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for programs
5 or uses that, in the determination of the Director of the Office of Long-Term
6 Care, enhance the quality of life for long-term care facility residents
7 through the adoption of principles and building designs established by the
8 Eden Alternative or Green House programs or other means.

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