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By: Representative Bentley

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LONG-TERM CARE AIDE TRAINING  
ACT; AND TO SPECIFY CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS  
FOR LONG-TERM AIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-702 is amended to read as follows:

20-10-702. Definition Definitions.  
As used in this subchapter,:

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

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

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

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

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

(C)(i) Possesses a minimum of two (2) years’ general
nursing experience as a registered nurse including at least one (1) year of
long-term care nursing services in a nursing facility setting within the last
five (5) years.

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

315, § 1881, concerning the rules of the Office of Long-Term Care regarding
aide training programs for long-term care facilities, is amended to read as
follows:

(b)(1) The rules shall require training programs to:
   (A) Provide no fewer than ninety (90) clock hours of
   training; and
   (B) Include in those ninety (90) clock hours no fewer than
   fifteen (15) clock hours of training specific to Alzheimer’s disease and
   related dementia; and
   (C) Have only one (1) primary instructor for each course.
   (2) The training programs required under this subsection shall
take effect only if funds are available.
   (3) The training program established under this section shall be
known as the “Barbara Broyles Training Program”.

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