

**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.  
Act 656 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1605

5 By: Representatives Willis, Adams, Goss, Hardy, Harris  
6 By: Senator Brown  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-224 TO  
ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR LONG-TERM CARE  
FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-  
224 TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL LICENSES  
FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-224(b), concerning licenses for long-  
23 term care facilities that may be issued by the Department of Human Services,  
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) The Department of Human Services may, by properly promulgating  
26 rules and regulations, provide for the issuance of provisional long-term care  
27 facility licenses and long-term care facility licenses, including the  
28 licensure of facilities with specialized wings, units, or rooms for dementia  
29 residents, those suffering from Alzheimer's disease, and other related  
30 conditions.

31 (2) The licenses shall be effective on a state fiscal year basis  
32 and shall expire June 30 of each year, subject to revocation and to annual  
33 renewal.

34 (3)(A) A provisional license, if issued, shall be effective upon  
35 submission of the application for licensure to the Office of Long-Term Care



1 of the Department of Human Services.

2 (B) The provisional license shall remain in effect until  
3 the issuance of the long-term care facility license.

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