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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1398

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICE OF CERTAIN  
9 INCIDENTS AT LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; TO REMOVE  
10 FINES FOR VIOLATIONS BY INDIVIDUALS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-107 is amended to read as follows:  
24 20-10-107. Long-term care facility – Notice of certain incidents.

25 (a) As used in this section, “long-term care facility” means “long-  
26 term care facility” as defined by § 20-10-213.

27 (b)(1) Within twenty-four (24) hours after the incident requiring  
28 notification occurs, a long-term care facility shall notify, ~~by telephone and~~  
29 ~~in writing the legal representative or guardian of a resident of the facility~~  
30 if known, the resident’s guardian or other responsible party when:

31 (A) The resident suffers an injury;

32 (B) The resident is taken outside the facility for medical  
33 care;

34 (C) The resident is moved to a different room; or

35 (D) There is any significant change in the physical or  
36 mental condition of the resident.



