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2 89th General Assembly

A Bill

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5 By: Representative Wardlaw

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY
9 REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY
14 REQUIREMENTS.

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

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*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 125, is
20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

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20-77-125. Eligibility for long-term care.

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*(a) The eligibility determination regarding every applicant for long-
23 term care nursing facility placement shall be made according to the criteria
24 exactly as set forth in:*

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*(1) The Office of Long Term Care Procedures for Determination of
26 Medical Need for Nursing Home Services, as it existed on January 1, 2013; and*

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*(2) The Medical Services Policy Manual of the Division of County
28 Operations of the Department of Human Services, as it existed on January 1,
29 2013.*

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*(b) The eligibility determination criteria established under
31 subsection (a) of this section and any part of subsection (a) of this section
32 shall not be modified, altered, amended, or changed before June 30, 2014.*

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/s/Wardlaw

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