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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1919

5 By: Representatives Christiansen, Hudson, McClure
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES TO DISCLOSE LIABILITY
9 INSURANCE STATUS WHEN POTENTIAL RESIDENTS SIGN
10 CONTRACTS FOR CARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES TO DISCLOSE
13 LIABILITY INSURANCE STATUS WHEN POTENTIAL
14 RESIDENTS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR CARE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-10-113. Disclosure of liability insurance status.

24 (a) The intent of this section is to ensure transparency and
25 accountability before a resident or a resident's authorized representative
26 signs a nursing home contract for care or admission agreement.

27 (b) When a resident or a resident's authorized representative signs a
28 nursing home contract for care or admission agreement, the nursing home or an
29 ownership group of a nursing home shall disclose the nursing home's liability
30 insurance status regarding whether the nursing home is insured, self-insured,
31 or not insured.

32 (c) A nursing home's liability insurance status or declaration shall
33 be prominently displayed within the nursing home's admission agreement along
34 with all other information that is relevant and pertinent to the admission of
35 a new resident.

36 (d) Failure of a nursing home or an ownership group of a nursing home



1 to include liability insurance status or declaration information in the
2 admission agreement or contract for care shall result in a fine of fifteen
3 thousand dollars (\$15,000) for each reported offense.

4 (e) A nursing home or an ownership group of a nursing home with three
5 (3) or more documented offenses shall be subject to a review by the Office of
6 Long-Term Care or suspension or revocation of licensure.

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