

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 494**

"TO SET MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES IN ARKANSAS  
NURSING HOMES AND NURSING FACILITIES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 494.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 494 as originally introduced:

Page 2 delete lines 9 through 13 and substitute the following:

"(6)(A) "Direct-care staff" means any licensed or certified nurse who provides direct, hands-on care to residents in a nursing facility.

(B) "Direct-care staff" shall not include therapy personnel, or personnel listed in § 20-10-1404."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 30 through 36

AND

Page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"(d) Nursing facilities shall provide in-services training to its licensed and certified staff pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Office of Long Term Care."

AND

Page 6, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"registered nurse shall be employed for a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per week"

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Brown  
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