

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 307

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE THOSE ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS THAT
CARE FOR IMPAIRED ADULTS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR (4) OR LESS HOURS PER
DAY."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 307.

Amend Senate Bill No. 307 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 29 through 32 and substitute the following:

“(B) "Long-term care facility" does not include an adult day care program that:

- (i) Provides care and supervision to meet the needs of twelve (12) or fewer functionally impaired adults at any time in a place other than the adult’s home;
- (ii) Provides services to clients for periods of four (4) hours or less per day for only one (1) day per week;
- (iii) Designates an individual to act as the program director to have responsibility for the operation of the program;
- (iv) Posts a notice in eighteen-point type that:
 - (a) Is located at or near the main entrance to the structure in which the program operates;
 - (b) Lists the name and contact information of the program director;
 - (c) Lists the name and the contact telephone number for the Adult Protective Services Unit of the Department of Human Services; and
 - (d) Lists the name and the contact telephone number for the Office of Long-Term Care of the Department of Human Services;
- (v) Operates in a building or structure that is at all times in compliance with safety code requirements as determined by the local fire authority; and
- (vi) Operates in accordance with the American Alzheimer’s Association Standards of Dementia Care Practices or similarly nationally recognized standards for the treatment and care of individuals with Alzheimer’s or related dementia, as in existence on January 1, 2009.”

AND



Page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute the following:
“an adult day care program that is excepted from the definition of long-term care facility under § 20-10-101.”

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

By: Senator T. Smith

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Secretary