

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1566**

TO ALLOW PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS THE OPTION OF WORKING MORE THAN FORTY (40)  
HOURS PER WEEK UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1566**

Amend House Bill No. 1566 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

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

20-77-131. Personal care attendants.

(a) As used in this section, "personal care attendant" means a person who:

(1) Has been hired directly by a Medicaid beneficiary without interaction with a third-party organization or agency; and

(2) Provides personal care services through a home- or community-based waiver program funded by Medicaid.

(b) A personal care attendant may work more than forty (40) hours per week under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

(c)(1) If a personal care attendant works more than forty (40) hours per week, the personal care attendant is not eligible for time-and-a-half pay or overtime pay under § 11-4-211.

(2) However, the personal care attendant is eligible for regular hourly pay based on the hours worked over forty (40) hours per week."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Miller

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Chief Clerk