

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 285

5 By: Senators Horn, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Critcher, Crumbly, Malone, Steele, Wilkins
6 By: Representatives Pace, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, E. Brown, Burris, Chesterfield, D.
7 Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Gaskill, Hardy, Hawkins, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell,
8 Lowery, Medley, Ragland, Reep, Rogers, Wagner
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For An Act To Be Entitled

12 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-1406 TO
13 ESTABLISH STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES THAT ARE
15 CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF
20 POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT
21 WITH FEDERAL LAW.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1406 is amended to read as follows:
27 20-10-1406. Posting of personnel numbers.

28 (a)(1) Each nursing facility shall post ~~on each hall, wing, or~~
29 ~~corridor~~ daily at the beginning of each shift in a prominent place within
30 twenty (20) feet of the main entrance of the nursing facility and in a
31 location that is readily accessible and visible to residents and visitors the
32 number of direct-care staff on duty at each shift.

33 (2) The posting shall consist of a sign-in sheet ~~to be~~ signed by
34 each staff member as the staff member reports to work, and the staff member
35 shall indicate on the sheet the time of arrival and departure, all halls,
36 wings, or corridors on which the staff member worked or was assigned and the



1 total number of hours worked.

2 (3) The title of the posting shall be printed in a type no
3 smaller than eighteen-point type.

4 (4) Below the posting, the nursing facility shall post a diagram
5 of the facility showing the location of each hall, wing, or corridor.

6 (b) The current number of residents ~~on that unit~~ shall be posted ~~at~~
7 ~~the same place as the staffing report~~ and filed with the staffing report for
8 the same time period.

9 ~~(c) This information shall be posted in a conspicuous place and in a~~
10 ~~manner which is visible and accessible to all residents, their families,~~
11 ~~caregivers, and visitors.~~ These records shall be filed and saved by the
12 nursing facility until the next survey or for eighteen (18) months, whichever
13 is greater, and these records shall be available for review by any interested
14 person upon a written request.

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16 /s/ Horn
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