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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1323

5 By: Representative D. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE NOT TO
9 ADOPT RULES OR STANDARDS THAT ARE STRICTER THAN THE
10 FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED NURSING
11 AIDES OR ASSISTANTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE OR
12 ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE
16 NOT TO ADOPT RULES OR STANDARDS THAT ARE
17 STRICTER THAN THE FEDERAL MINIMUM
18 REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED NURSING AIDES
19 OR ASSISTANTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE
20 OR ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.
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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 Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 20-10-113. Requirements for certified nursing aides or assistants and
29 certified nursing aide or assistant instructors.

30 The Office of Long-Term Care shall not adopt rules or standards that
31 are stricter than the federal minimum requirements for certified nursing
32 aides or assistants and certified nursing aide or assistant instructors.
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