

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-030

2 State of Arkansas

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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2208

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6 By: Representative Lundstrum

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

### 9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ENSURE VULNERABLE ARKANSANS ARE PROTECTED  
11 FROM UNLICENSED ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OR  
12 RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; TO REQUIRE UNLICENSED  
13 FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTES AND  
14 REGULATIONS AS THOSE FOR LICENSED LONG-TERM CARE  
15 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### 16 17 18 Subtitle

19 TO REQUIRE UNLICENSED ASSISTED LIVING  
20 FACILITIES OR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES  
21 TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME STATUTES AND  
22 REGULATIONS AS THOSE FOR LICENSED LONG-  
23 TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-2007 is amended to read as follows:*  
29 *20-10-2007. Penalties and enforcement.*

30 *(a)(1) Each person establishing, conducting, managing, constructing,*  
31 *or operating an assisted living facility or residential care facility without*  
32 *a license in violation of this subchapter or using the terms "assisted*  
33 *living", "residential care", or similar term to promote the facility's*  
34 *services without first having obtained a license is subject to penalties*  
35 *under this chapter for operating an unlicensed long-term care facility.*

