

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2584

"AN ACT TO COMBINE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY APPEAL PROCESSES."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2584.

Amend House Bill No. 2584 as engrossed, H3/9/01:

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and substitute the following:
"employee of the Department of Human Services."

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "ten (10)" and substitute "thirty (30)"

AND

Page 5 delete lines 7 through 18 and substitute the following:

"~~(f)(c)~~(1) All decisions rendered by the board or the independent hearing officer shall be submitted to the ~~Deputy~~ Director of the ~~Division of Medical Services of the~~ Department of Human Services, subject to his review and final determination. The ~~deputy~~ director may, for good cause, approve, reject, or remand the decisions to the board for further proceedings.

(2) Any rejection of the decisions of the board must clearly state in writing the basis for the rejection, with the statutory and regulatory grounds for the rejection, and must be filed as the final decision of the agency.

~~(g)(d)~~(d) The ~~deputy~~ director must act on a decision of the board within thirty (30) days of its decision or else the decision of the board or the independent hearing officer shall be final."

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

By: Senator Gullett
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Secretary