

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1213**

"AN ACT TO ADDRESS INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS  
AND PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS AGAINST NURSING HOMES. "

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**Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1213.**

Amend House Bill No. 1213 as engrossed, H2/7/03:

Page 4, delete lines 18 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(a) The Patient's Recovery Fund Board shall have four (4) directors and shall consist of a physician, a registered nurse, and a pharmacist, all duly licensed in this state, and a private citizen. The private citizen director, who shall be a non-voting director, shall have training and experience in risk management or in general business management. The Governor shall appoint the private citizen director, who shall be the chairman of the board. The Attorney General shall appoint the physician director, who shall be the vice chairman of the board, from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Medical Society, or its successor. The presiding officer of the Arkansas Senate shall appoint the nurse director, who shall be the secretary of the board, from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Nurses Association, or its successor. The presiding officer of the Arkansas House of Representatives shall appoint the pharmacist director from a list of two (2) nominees submitted by the Arkansas Health Care Association, or its successor. Nominations shall be submitted to the officials responsible for the appointment of the voting directors on or before July 1, 2003. The initial board shall be appointed on or before August 1, 2003. The initial terms shall be staggered so that the private citizen director and the physician director shall serve for three (3) years, the nurse director shall serve for two (2) years, and the pharmacist director shall serve for one (1) year. Subsequent terms shall be three (3) years. Directors shall be eligible for reappointment."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 7 and substitute the following:

"forty-five (45) days after the vacancy or expiration of the term by a successor of the same profession or standing, who shall be nominated and appointed as provided in § 20-10-1906(a). If a successor is not appointed within the"



AND

Page 14, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"surveys, records, or reports which identify an act or omission by an identifiable"

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

By: Representative Gillespie

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