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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2547

"AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY
ASSURANCE FEE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2547.

Amend House Bill No. 2547 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 1 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 16 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-10-1606. Waiver for life care facilities.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall apply for a waiver of the uniform health care related tax under 42 C.F.R. § 433.68, as in effect on January 1, 2005, to exempt life care facilities licensed under § 23-93-201 et seq. from the quality assurance fee and to allow adjustment of the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities.

(b) Upon receiving the waiver and determining that sufficient funds are available, the department shall discontinue collecting the quality assurance fee from life care facilities and adjust the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities pursuant to the waiver."

AND

Delete SECTION 2 of the bill in its entirety



The Amendment was read _____

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