

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2547

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2547.

Amend House Bill No. 2547 as engrossed, H4/1/05 (version: 04-01-2005 09:59):

Page 1, line 10, delete "AND CERTAIN"

AND

Page 1, line 11, delete "NURSING FACILITIES"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "AND CERTAIN NURSING FACILITIES"

AND

Delete everything below the enacting clause 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."



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

By: Senator Madison

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Secretary