Hall of the House of Representatives

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009 **Amendment Form**

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1232 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE LONG-TERM CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1232.

Amend House Bill No. 1232 as engrossed, H1/27/09 (version: 01-27-2009 08:14):

Page 1, delete line 21 and substitute the following:

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

20-10-2201. Findings.

- (a) The confidentiality of Quality Assurance Committee proceedings and records is key to improving the quality of care in long-term care facilities by promoting thorough and candid discussions for a full review and analysis of care processes.
- (b) Quality Assurance is a process used in long-term care facilities to evaluate and improve the quality of health care rendered to residents of the facility.
- (c) Quality Assurance is an on-going process in which administration, nursing, or ancillary services meet as a committee to:
 - (1) Ensure that current practice standards are maintained;
 - (2) Prevent deviations from care practices to the extent

possible;

- (3) Track, trend, and identify care concerns; and
- (4) Correct inappropriate care processes.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10 is amended to add an"

AND

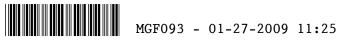
Page 1, line 23, delete "20-10-2201." and substitute "20-10-2202."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "20-10-2202." and substitute "20-10-2203."

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "20-10-2203." and substitute "20-10-2204."



AND
Page 3, line 4 delete "SECTION 2." and substitute "SECTION 3."
AND
Page 3, line 20, delete "communications" and substitute "communication"
AND
Page 3, delete line 33, and substitute the following: "statute or regulation is entitled access to the data; or"

The Amendment was read ______ By: Representative Overbey MGF/KSW - 01-27-2009 11:25

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Chief Clerk