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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 _____

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