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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1506

CONCERNING SEX OFFENDER DISCLOSURE AND NOTIFICATION OF NURSING HOMES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1506

Amend House Bill No. 1506 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "NURSING HOMES" and substitute "NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "NURSING HOMES" and substitute "NURSING HOMES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES"

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913, concerning disclosure and notification of sex offenders under the Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(1)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term Care shall promulgate rules for the disclosure to residents and staff of a nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility regarding a sex offender who is a resident at the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility when information regarding the sex offender is released to the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility by a local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

(B) Under rules promulgated by the Department of Human Services and the Office of Long-Term Care, the administration of a nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility shall adopt a written policy regarding the distribution of information to residents and staff regarding a sex offender who is a resident of the nursing home, residential care facility, or assisted living facility.

(2) As used in this section, "assisted living facility" includes without limitation a long-term care facility as defined under § 9-20-103 and a human development center as defined under § 20-48-101."



The Amendment was read _____
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