

ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 577

TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED UNDER THE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM TO ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY (1,550); TO REMOVE THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED AT A TIME IN THE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 577

Amend Senate Bill No. 577 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 13, and substitute the following:
"HUNDRED FIFTY (1,550); TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SERVED
UNDER THE ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM TO ONE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY (1,550); AND
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative purpose.

It is the purpose of the General Assembly to reaffirm the commitment of the General Assembly to the legislative intent of the Arkansas Assisted Living Act, § 20-10-1701 et seq., which created within the Department of Human Services an assisted living program for the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1702(a), concerning the purpose of the Arkansas Assisted Living Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to:

(1) Promote the availability of appropriate services for elderly persons and adults with disabilities in the least restrictive and most homelike environment;

(2) Encourage the development of facilities that promote the dignity, individuality, privacy, and decision-making ability of those persons;



- (3) Provide for the health, safety, and welfare of residents of facilities offering assisted living services in the state;
- (4) Promote continued improvement of those facilities;
- (5) Include residential care facilities in the assisted living program; ~~and~~
- (6) Encourage the development of innovative and affordable facilities, particularly for persons with low to moderate incomes; ~~and~~
- (7) Ensure the sustainability of the assisted living program and the financial stability of facilities offering assisted living services in the state.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1704(g), concerning the assisted"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and substitute the following:

"(3) The waiver application shall seek permission to serve a minimum of ~~one thousand (1,000)~~ one thousand five hundred fifty (1,550) persons at a time and shall be submitted to the Centers for"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 7

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

By: Senator K. Hammer

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