

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 120

TO REQUIRE LICENSURE FOR ALL PRIVATE CARE AGENCIES IN THIS STATE; AND TO
ENSURE CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR VULNERABLE AGING ADULTS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 120

Amend Senate Bill 120 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives K. Moore, L. Johnson

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(B) Complete forty (40) hours of training as determined
by the board; and

(4)(A) Establish an annual licensure fee of one thousand dollars
(\$1,000) for a private care agency.

(B) If a private care agency does not renew its license
and pay the annual licensure fee under subdivision (c)(4) of this section on
or before the expiration of the license, the private care agency shall:

(i) Pay a late renewal fee of an additional ten
dollars (\$10.00) per day for up to seven (7) calendar days after the
expiration date of the license; and

(ii) If renewed after seven (7) calendar days after
the expiration date of the license, submit a new application for licensure."

AND

Page 4, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"based agency for one (1) year at an institution of higher education.



(D) Subdivisions (a)(1)(A)-(C) of this section shall only apply to a private care agency when providing care to Medicaid beneficiaries; and"

AND

Page 5, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"hundred-mile radius of a patient's home."

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2026."

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

By: Senator C. Penzo

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Secretary