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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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By: Senator Bearden

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20, CHAPTER 10, SUBCHAPTER 10 TO GRANT RESIDENTS OF LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES A FOURTEEN-DAY PERIOD IN WHICH TO RESCIND A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 10 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"20-10-1009. Right to Rescind Long Term Care Contracts.

For a fourteen-day period beginning on the date of entry into a long term care facility, the resident shall have the right to rescind any contractual obligation into which he has entered and receive a full refund of any moneys transferred to the facility. If the resident entered the facility and received some benefit therefrom, the charges of the services provided shall be prorated and payment made only for the benefits conferred."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.