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A Bill

SENATE BILL 251

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-10-405 AND 20-10-406 TO
9 PROVIDE FOR THE RENEWAL OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR
10 LICENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENEWAL OF NURSING
14 HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSES."

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

18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-10-405 is amended to read as follows:
19 "20-10-405. Renewal.

20 (a) Every active nursing home administrator's license must be renewed
21 on or before July 1 of each year by paying a fee of one hundred dollars
22 (\$100) to the Office of Long Term Care, and by furnishing written
23 documentation that the licensee has attended and accumulated a specific
24 number of continuing education clock hours as established by the Office of
25 Long-Term Care.

26 (b) The fee for those nursing home administrators not actively
27 employed by a nursing home facility as an administrator shall be fifty
28 dollars (\$50.00) payable on or before July 1 of each year.

29 (c) If the annual licensure fee in full, along with the renewal
30 application and satisfactory documentation of compliance with continuing
31 education requirements, is not postmarked or received by the Office of Long
32 Term Care on or before July 1, the licensee shall be ineligible to perform
33 the duties of nursing home administrator and the license shall be deemed
34 suspended effective July 2.

35 (d) No request for renewal postmarked or received by the Office of

1 Long Term Care after July 1 shall be considered unless, in addition to other
2 requirements imposed by law or regulation, the licensee tenders a late charge
3 in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

4 (e) Any license not renewed on or before September 1 shall expire
5 effective September 2."

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7 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-10-406 is amended to read as follows:

8 "20-10-406. Reciprocity.

9 The Office of Long Term Care may by regulation establish terms and
10 conditions for reciprocity licensure of individuals currently licensed in
11 good standing as long-term care facility administrators in other states.
12 Applicants qualifying for reciprocity licensure may, at their option, be
13 granted a nonrenewable temporary license not to exceed one hundred twenty
14 (120) days upon condition of payment of a fifty dollar (\$50.00) temporary
15 license fee and upon meeting the terms and conditions established by the
16 Office of Long Term Care for such temporary license."

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18 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
19 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
20 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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22 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
23 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
24 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
25 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
26 act are declared to be severable.

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28 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
29 hereby repealed.

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