

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1787

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5 By: Representatives Rodgers and Young

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-10-214 TO CLARIFY THE
10 SITUATIONS IN WHICH A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY MUST HAVE A
11 LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 TO CLARIFY THE SITUATIONS IN WHICH A
16 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY MUST HAVE A
17 LICENSE."

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

21 SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

22 It is the intent of this act to provide for the protection, safety and quality
23 of care of elderly and disabled Arkansans by allowing only long-term care
24 facilities that have been licensed, inspected and regulated by the state to
25 operate.

27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-10-213(4) is amended to read as follows:

28 "(4) Long-term care facility means and shall be construed to include
29 any building, structure, agency, institution, or other place for the
30 reception, accommodation, board, care, or treatment of three (3) or more
31 unrelated individuals who, because of age, illness, blindness, disease, or
32 physical or mental infirmity, are unable to sufficiently or properly to care
33 for themselves, and where for that reception, accommodation, board care, or
34 treatment a charge is made. However, the term 'long-term care facility' shall
35 not include:

36 (A) The offices of private physicians and surgeons;

