

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 424

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §§ 20-9-214(b),  
10 20-20-812(a), AND 20-7-117 REGARDING FEES CHARGED BY THE  
11 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO HOSPITALS AND RELATED  
12 MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS; TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH FACILITY  
13 SERVICES REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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### Subtitle

15 "TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING  
16 FEES CHARGED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HEALTH TO HOSPITALS AND RELATED MEDICAL  
18 INSTITUTIONS AND TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH  
19 FACILITY SERVICES REVOLVING FUND."  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-9-214(b) is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 "(b) The Department of Health is authorized to levy and collect the  
27 following annual fees for issuance of ~~a permanent~~ an annual license to  
28 hospitals or institutions:

- 29 ~~(1) Hospitals ..... \$2.00 per patient bed or \$50.00,~~  
30 ~~whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$1,000~~
- 31 ~~(2) Outpatient surgery center ..... \$500.00~~
- 32 ~~(3) Recuperation centers~~
  - 33 ~~(A) Hospital-based ..... \$50.00 per facility~~
  - 34 ~~(B) Free-standing ..... \$500.00 per facility~~
- 35 ~~(4) Alcohol and drug abuse treatment center~~
  - 36 ~~(A) Hospital-based ..... \$50.00 per facility~~

1	<del>(B) Free-standing</del> .....	<del>\$500.00 per facility</del>	
2	<del>(5) Outpatient psychiatric centers</del>		
3	<del>(A) Hospital-based</del> .....	<del>\$50.00 per facility</del>	
4	<del>(B) Free-standing</del> .....	<del>\$500.00 per facility</del>	
5	<del>(6) Infirmaries</del> .....	<del>\$50.00 per facility</del>	
6	<u>Per facility (unless otherwise noted)</u>	<u>FY 98</u>	<u>FY 99</u>
7	<u>(1) Hospitals (per bed)</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>
8	<u>(2) Ambulatory Surgery Center</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
9	<u>(3) Hospital-Based Recuperation Center</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>275</u>
10	<u>(4) Freestanding Recuperation Center</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
11	<u>(5) Hospital-Based Alcohol/Drug Unit</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>75</u>
12	<u>(6) Freestanding Alcohol/Drug Unit</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
13	<u>(7) Hospital-Based Outpatient Psychiatric Center</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>75</u>
14	<u>(8) Freestanding Outpatient Psychiatric Center</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
15	<u>(9) Infirmery</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
16	<u>(10) Reissuance of license due to name/address change</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100"</u>

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18 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-10-812(a) is amended to read as  
 19 follows:

20 "(a) The division is authorized to levy and collect a fee for the  
 21 issuance of ~~a permanent~~ an annual license to a home health care services  
 22 agency or a subunit of a home health care services agency. The license fee for  
 23 a home health care services agency shall be an annual fee of ~~five hundred~~  
 24 ~~dollars (\$500)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and the fee for a subunit shall  
 25 be an annual fee of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ one hundred dollars (\$100)."

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27 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-7-117 is amended by adding the  
 28 following new subsection:

29 (e) The licensure fee for a hospice shall be an annual fee of five  
 30 hundred dollars (\$500)."

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32 SECTION 4. The Health Department may levy and collect a fee for the  
 33 issuance of an annual certification to child health management services  
 34 clinics. The certification fee for a child health management services clinic  
 35 shall be an annual fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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