

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1619

5 By: Representative Ferrell
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-8-102 TO AVOID
10 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE HEALTH SERVICES
11 COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"
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Subtitle

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16 THE HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION"
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-8-102 is amended to add the following new
22 subsection to read as follows:

23 "(f) After the effective date of this act, the following members of the
24 commission shall not have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in a
25 nursing home or any building in which a nursing home operates or any property
26 on which a nursing home is situated:

27 (1) The practicing physician;

28 (2) The representative of the Department of Human Services;

29 (3) The member of the Arkansas Chapter of the American

30 Association of Retired Persons;

31 (4) The consumer knowledgeable in business health insurance; and

32 (g) After the effective date of this act, no person who was
33 not a member of the commission on January 1, 1999, shall be appointed if that
34 person is a joint owner of a nursing home business with any other member of
35 the commission or has any joint or common interest, direct or indirect, in any
36 business with any other member of the commission.

