

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2086

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5 By: Representative Hathorn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-7-117 REGARDING
10 HOSPICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-7-117
14 REGARDING HOSPICES."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-7-117(c) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(c) The regulations and requirements of the Arkansas Health Services
21 Agency and Arkansas Health Services Commission shall be revised to include
22 separate permit of approval categories of health care facilities entitled
23 "hospice facilities", and "hospice agencies", and develop criteria for
24 granting the permits of approval for hospice facilities and for hospice
25 agencies for which applications shall be filed in accordance with the criteria
26 after March 7, 1997, provided those entities that have filed written intent to
27 build a hospice facility or operate a hospice agency with both the Health
28 Services Agency and the Arkansas Department of Health prior to March 7, 1997
29 shall have ~~thirty-six (36)~~ sixty (60) months to complete the project and be
30 licensed. A hospice facility or hospice agency shall not convert its licensure
31 to any other license."
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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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