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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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22 WHEREAS, recently questions have arisen regarding the state's role in
23 the oversight of long-term care facilities; and

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25 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas has a duty to ensure that our elderly
26 population is taken care of in a humane and safe manner; and

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28 WHEREAS, there is a significant amount of state and federal funding
29 provided to these long-term care facilities.

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31 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL
32 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING
33 THEREIN:

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35 That the House and Senate Interim Committees on State Agencies and
36 Governmental Affairs conduct a review of the process whereby long-term care

1 facilities are licensed and the role of the Health Services Commission in
2 promulgating policies and establishing criteria for new facilities.

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