

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1914

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5 By: Representative Schall
6 By: Senator Brown

For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-10-1005, concerning the discharge of
24 residents from long term care facilities, is amended to add an additional
25 subsection to read as follows:

26 (e)(1) Any person who fails to cooperate or comply with the transfer
27 procedures or requests made by the Department of Human Services during the
28 transfer of facility residents that results from closure of a facility shall
29 be guilty of a Class D felony.

30 (2) For purposes of this subsection (e), "failure to cooperate
31 or comply" means failure to provide a resident's medical records, the
32 identity of a resident's family members, or an accounting of a resident's
33 funds or property.