

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2345

5 By: Representatives Womack, Trammell, Borhauer
6 By: Senator Hunter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO
11 REDISTRIBUTE THROUGH CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THE
12 PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES OF DECEASED RESIDENTS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 RESIDENTS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any law of this state to the
26 contrary, a long-term care facility may transfer to a charitable organization
27 for reuse any prescription medicine belonging to a deceased resident if that
28 medicine is packaged in an unbroken blister-pack or other substantially
29 similar package.

30 (2) Medicines shall not be transferred under this act until at
31 lest five (5) days after the coroner has been notified of the resident's
32 death.

33 (3)(A) The charitable organization shall notify the recipient of
34 the medicines that the medicines are recycled; and

35 (B) The recipient of the medicine shall acknowledge in
36 writing that they have been notified that the medicines are recycled.

