

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 2587

5 By: Representative Creekmore
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO
10 OBTAIN ACCESS TO INFORMATION RECEIVED OR
11 GENERATED BY THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE THROUGH
12 INVESTIGATIONS OR OTHERWISE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT TO ALLOW LONG-TERM CARE
17 FACILITIES TO OBTAIN INVESTIGATIVE OR
18 OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE OF
19 LONG-TERM CARE.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-10-210 is amended to read as follows:*
25 *20-10-210. Information received by Office of Long-Term Care*
26 *confidential.*

27 *(a) Information received by the Office of Long-Term Care, through*
28 *inspection or otherwise, shall not be disclosed publicly, in administrative*
29 *appeals or otherwise, in such a manner as to identify long-term care facility*
30 *residents, their families, or persons filing complaints against a long-term*
31 *care facility, except in cases of civil or criminal litigation, or as*
32 *permitted in subsection (b) of this section.*

33 *(b) Information received or generated by the Office of Long-Term Care,*
34 *including surveyor notes, documents, photographs, or other materials*
35 *gathered, generated, or used by the surveyors in their survey or*
36 *investigation of a complaint, shall be made available to the long-term care*

1 facility that is the subject of the survey or investigation, except that the
2 identity of any complainant shall not be disclosed.

3 /s/ Creekmore

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