

**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  
2 83rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 943

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5 By: Senator Gullett  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-17-206 TO  
10 ELIMINATE LANGUAGE CAUSING CONFUSION AMONG HEALTH  
11 CARE PROVIDERS IN HONORING PATIENT ADVANCE  
12 DIRECTIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE LANGUAGE CAUSING  
16 CONFUSION AMONG HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN  
17 HONORING PATIENT ADVANCE DIRECTIVES.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-17-206(b) is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) This subchapter does not affect the responsibility of the  
24 attending physician or other health care provider to provide treatment,  
25 including nutrition and hydration, for a patient's ~~comfort, care, or~~  
26 alleviation of pain.  
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