

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 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1605

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5 By: Representatives Willis, Adams, Goss, Hardy, Harris
6 By: Senator Brown

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-224 TO
11 ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL LICENSES FOR LONG-TERM CARE
12 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-
16 224 TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL LICENSES
17 FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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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 § 20-10-224(b), concerning licenses for long-
23 term care facilities that may be issued by the Department of Human Services,
24 is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1) The Department of Human Services may, by properly promulgating
26 rules and regulations, provide for the issuance of provisional long-term care
27 facility licenses and long-term care facility licenses, including the
28 licensure of facilities with specialized wings, units, or rooms for dementia
29 residents, those suffering from Alzheimer's disease, and other related
30 conditions.

31 (2) The licenses shall be effective on a state fiscal year basis
32 and shall expire June 30 of each year, subject to revocation and to annual
33 renewal.

34 (3)(A) A provisional license, if issued, shall be effective upon
35 submission of the application for licensure to the Office of Long-Term Care
36 of the Department of Human Services.



1 (B) The provisional license shall remain in effect until
2 the issuance of the long-term care facility license.

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