

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 2547

By: Representatives Pritchard, Edwards, Hardwick
By: Senator Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES FROM THE
STATE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO EXEMPT LIFE CARE FACILITIES
FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 16 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-10-1606. Waiver for life care facilities.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall apply for a waiver of the uniform health care related tax under 42 C.F.R. § 433.68, as in effect on January 1, 2005, to exempt life care facilities licensed under § 23-93-201 et seq. from the quality assurance fee and to allow adjustment of the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities.

(b) Upon receiving the waiver and determining that sufficient funds are available, the department shall discontinue collecting the quality assurance fee from life care facilities and adjust the quality assurance fee paid by state-operated nursing facilities pursuant to the waiver.

/s/ Pritchard, et al

