

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

SENATE BILL 1051

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5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES TO LONG-
10 TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND THEIR
11 RESPONSIBLE PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 THE RESIDENT'S NOTIFICATION ACT.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1207 is amended to read as follows:
20 20-10-1207. Availability, distribution, and posting of reports and
21 records.

22 (a) The Office of Long-Term Care, within ten (10) days after the date
23 of an annual inspection visit or within thirty (30) days after the date of
24 any interim visit, shall:

25 (1) forward ~~forward~~ the results of all inspections of long-term
26 care facilities to:

27 ~~(1)(A)~~ (A) The ombudsman in whose county the inspected
28 facility is located; and

29 ~~(2)(B)~~ (B) At least one (1) public library or in the absence
30 of a public library, the county clerk in the county in which the inspected
31 facility is located; ~~and~~

32 (2) Whenever the survey results include a deficiency of actual
33 harm or immediate jeopardy or greater with respect to a particular resident,
34 notify the following in writing:

35 (A) The resident if he or she is competent;

36 (B) If the resident is not competent;



1 (i) The resident's legal representative; or
2 (ii) If no legal representative for the resident
3 exists, the resident's responsible party and immediate family members.
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