

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

SENATE BILL 1051

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

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

13 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 with  
33 respect to a particular resident, notify the following in writing:

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

35 (B) If the resident is not competent:

36 (i) The resident's legal representative; or



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

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4                                    /s/ Salmon  
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