

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 1363

5 By: Representatives Key, *Edwards, Glidewell, Medley, Pennartz*
6 By: *Senators Horn, Altes*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 20-10-1402 AND
11 20-10-1403 TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF CARE OF
12 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS BY CREATING
13 STAFFING STANDARDS FOR THOSE NURSING FACILITIES
14 DESIGNATED OR CERTIFIED AS EDEN ALTERNATIVE OR
15 GREEN HOUSE PROJECT NURSING FACILITIES; AND FOR
16 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF CARE OF LONG-
19 TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS BY CREATING
20 STAFFING STANDARDS FOR THOSE NURSING
21 FACILITIES DESIGNATED OR CERTIFIED AS
22 EDEN ALTERNATIVE OR GREEN HOUSE PROJECT
23 NURSING FACILITIES.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1402(b), concerning staffing
30 standards for nursing facilities, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b)(1) The Except for nursing facilities that the Office of Long-Term
32 Care designates or certifies as Eden Alternative nursing facilities or Green
33 House Project nursing facilities, the staffing standard required by this
34 subchapter shall be the minimum number of direct-care staff required by
35 nursing facilities and shall be adjusted upward to meet the care needs of
36 residents.



