

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 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1364

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5 By: Representative Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §§ 20-10-209 TO
10 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE THE
11 QUALITY OF LIFE OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY
12 RESIDENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF LONG-TERM CARE
18 FACILITY RESIDENTS.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-209 is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) There is established on the books of the Treasurer of State,
25 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to
26 be known as the ~~the~~ "Long-Term Care Trust Fund".

27 (2) The fund shall consist of all moneys and interest received
28 from the imposition of civil penalties levied by the state on long-term care
29 facilities found to be out of compliance with the requirements of federal or
30 state law or regulations, there to be administered by the Director of the
31 Department of Health and Human Services solely for the protection of the
32 health or property of residents of long-term care facilities, including, but
33 not limited to, the payment for the costs of relocation of residents to other
34 facilities, maintenance and operation of a facility pending correction of
35 deficiencies or closure, and reimbursement of residents for personal funds
36 lost.



(b) Funds from the Long-term Care Trust Fund may also be administered by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for programs or uses that, in the determination of the Director of the Office of Long-Term Care, enhance the quality of life for long-term care facility residents through the adoption of principles and building designs established by the Eden Alternative or Green House programs or other means.

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