

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 285

5 By: Senators Horn, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Critcher, Crumbly, Malone, Steele, Wilkins  
6 By: Representatives Pace, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, E. Brown, Burris, Chesterfield, D.  
7 Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Gaskill, Hardy, Hawkins, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell,  
8 Lowery, Medley, Ragland, Reep, Rogers, Wagner  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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11 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-1406 TO  
12 ESTABLISH STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING  
13 REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES THAT ARE  
14 CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF  
19 POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT  
20 WITH FEDERAL LAW.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1406 is amended to read as follows:  
27 20-10-1406. Posting of personnel numbers.

28 (a)(1) Each nursing facility shall post ~~on each hall, wing, or~~  
29 ~~corridor~~ daily at the beginning of each shift in a prominent place readily  
30 accessible and visible to residents and visitors the number of direct-care  
31 staff on duty at each shift.

32 (2) The posting shall consist of a sign-in sheet ~~to be~~ signed by  
33 each staff member as the staff member reports to work, and the staff member  
34 shall indicate on the sheet the time of arrival and departure and the total  
35 hours worked.

36 (b) The current number of residents ~~on that unit~~ shall be posted ~~at~~



1 ~~the same place as the staffing report~~ and filed with the staffing report for  
2 the same time period.

3 (c) ~~This information shall be posted in a conspicuous place and in a~~  
4 ~~manner which is visible and accessible to all residents, their families,~~  
5 ~~caregivers, and visitors.~~ These records shall be filed and saved by the  
6 nursing facility until the next survey or for eighteen (18) months, whichever  
7 is greater, and these records shall be available for review by any interested  
8 person upon a written request.

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