

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

SENATE BILL 864

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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 THE RIGHT TO NOTICE OF  
10 DEFICIENCIES TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS  
11 AND THEIR RESPONSIBLE PARTIES; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 THE RESIDENT'S RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION  
16 ACT.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1207(a), concerning the availability  
22 of reports regarding long-term care facilities, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 (a) Within ten (10) days after the date of an annual inspection visit  
25 or within thirty (30) days after the date of any interim visit, the Office of  
26 Long-Term Care shall forward the results of all inspections of long-term care  
27 facilities to:

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

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

33 (3)(A) If the results of an inspection include a deficiency  
34 involving quality of life or quality of care with respect to a particular  
35 resident of a long-term care facility, the following in writing:

36 (i) The resident; or



1                                    (ii) If the resident is an impaired adult as defined  
2 by § 9-20-103:

3                                    (a) The resident's legal representative; or  
4                                    (b) If no legal representative for the  
5 resident exists, the resident's responsible party and immediate family  
6 members.

7                                    (B) The written inspection results under subdivision  
8 (a)(3)(A) of this section shall include the description, scope, and severity  
9 of the deficiency.

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