

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 864

5 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 THE RESIDENT'S RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION
15 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 that
34 is a "G" tag level or higher involving quality of life or quality of care
35 with respect to a particular resident of a long-term care facility, the
36 following in writing:



- 1 (i) The resident; or
- 2 (ii) If the resident is an impaired adult as defined
- 3 by § 9-20-103:
- 4 (a) The resident's legal representative; or
- 5 (b) If no legal representative for the
- 6 resident exists, the resident's responsible party and immediate family
- 7 members.
- 8 (B) The written inspection results under subdivision
- 9 (a)(3)(A) of this section shall include the description, scope, and severity
- 10 of the deficiency.

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