

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 1000

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5 By: Senator Horn
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ACT
10 CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF A HEALTH FACILITY;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ACT
15 CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF A HEALTH
16 FACILITY.
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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 § 20-8-101(6), concerning the definitions of
22 a health facility, is amended to add a new subdivision to read as follows:

23 (D) "Health facility" or "health facilities" includes
24 comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities and long-term care
25 hospitals; and
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-8-106(b)(1)(A) is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (b)(1)(A) The alteration or renovation of a health facility having an
30 associated capital expenditure of less than ~~five hundred thousand dollars~~
31 ~~(\$500,000)~~ one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for nursing homes and not
32 resulting in additional bed capacity shall not require a permit of approval.
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34 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-8-106, concerning health services
35 program permits generally, is amended to add an additional subsection to read
36 as follows:



1 (f)(1) From March 9, 2009, until March 9, 2013, there shall be no new
2 comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities or long-term care
3 hospitals.

4 (2) The Health Service Permit Commission may remove any or all
5 of the moratoria after March 9, 2011, if the commission has adopted standards
6 and promulgated rules for the review of the health facility for which the
7 moratorium is removed.

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