

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  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 307

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5 By: Senator T. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE THOSE ADULT DAY  
10 CARE CENTERS THAT CARE FOR IMPAIRED ADULTS FOR  
11 PERIODS OF FOUR (4) OR LESS HOURS PER DAY; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE THOSE  
15 ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS THAT CARE FOR  
16 IMPAIRED ADULTS FOR PERIODS OF FOUR (4)  
17 OR LESS HOURS PER DAY.  
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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 § 20-10-101(10), concerning the definition of  
24 long-term care facility, is amended to read as follows:

25 (10)(A) "Long-term care facility" means a nursing home,  
26 residential care facility, assisted living facility, post-acute head injury  
27 retraining and residential care facility, or any other facility which  
28 provides long-term medical or personal care.

29 (B) "Long-term care facility" does not include an adult  
30 day care program that provides care and supervision to meet the needs of  
31 functionally impaired adults for periods of four (4) or less hours per day in  
32 a place other than the adult's home;  
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-224, concerning licenses for long-  
35 term care facilities, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as  
36 follows:



1           (n) The Department of Human Services shall not require a license for  
2 an adult day care program that provides care and supervision to meet the  
3 needs of a functionally impaired adult for periods of four (4) or less hours  
4 per day in a place other than the adult's home.

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