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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 381

5 By: Senator J. Dismang  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PER DIEM REIMBURSEMENT FOR  
9 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PER DIEM  
12 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ASSISTED LIVING  
13 FACILITIES.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-47-303(a), concerning per diem  
21 reimbursement for residential care facilities, is amended to read as follows:

22 (a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall reimburse residential  
23 *care facilities and assisted living facilities for Medicaid personal care*  
24 *services on a per diem basis, subject to approval by the Health Care*  
25 ~~Financing Administration~~ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and  
26 shall develop Medicaid provider regulations appropriate for a congregate  
27 setting and per diem reimbursement.

28 (2) The department shall make the best efforts to obtain  
29 approval from the administration Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.  
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31 /s/J. Dismang  
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