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A Bill

SENATE BILL 677

5 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "LONG-TERM CARE
9 FACILITY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "LONG-TERM
13 CARE FACILITY".
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-101(10)(B), concerning the definition
20 of "long-care facility", is amended to read as follows:

21 (B) "Long-term care facility" does not include an adult
22 day care program that:

23 (i) Provides care and supervision to meet the needs
24 of twelve (12) or fewer functionally impaired adults at any time in a place
25 other than the adult's home;

26 (ii) Provides services to clients for periods of
27 four (4) hours or less per day for ~~only one (1) day~~ no more than two (2) days
28 per week;

29 (iii) Designates an individual to act as the program
30 director to have responsibility for the operation of the program;

31 (iv) Posts a notice in eighteen-point type that:

32 (a) Is located at or near the main entrance to
33 the structure in which the program operates;

34 (b) Lists the name and contact information of
35 the program director;

36 (c) Lists the name and the contact telephone



1 number for the Adult Protective Services Unit of the Department of Human
2 Services; and

3 (d) Lists the name and the contact telephone
4 number for the Office of Long-Term Care;

5 (v) Operates in a building or structure that is at
6 all times in compliance with safety code requirements as determined by the
7 local fire authority; and

8 (vi) Operates in accordance with the Alzheimer's
9 Association Dementia Care Practice Recommendations or similarly nationally
10 recognized standards for the treatment and care of individuals with
11 Alzheimer's disease or related dementia, as in existence on January 1, 2009;

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