Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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5 By: Senator Irvin

6 *By: Representatives Schulz, L. Johnson*

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION OF PROVIDER
10   SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
11   HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFIES AND REGULATES LONG-TERM CARE
12   FACILITIES AND SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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15   ## Subtitle
16   TO CLARIFY THAT THE DIVISION OF PROVIDER
17   SERVICES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE
18   DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFIES
19   AND REGULATES LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES
20   AND SERVICES.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-2302, is amended to read as follows:
26   20-10-2302. Definition.
27   As used in this subchapter, "private care agency" means a provider that
28 is certified by the Division of ~~Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services~~
29 <u>Provider Services and Quality Assurance</u> ~~of the Department of Human Services~~
30 as a provider of home- and community-based health services and that:
31   (1) Furnishes in-home staffing services for personal and
32 attendant care services; and
33   (2) Retains liability insurance of not less than one million
34 dollars ($1,000,000) to cover its employees and independent contractors while
35 its employees and independent contractors are engaged in providing personal
36 and attendant care services.

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2   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-33-213(a)(2)(A), concerning the
3   definition of "service provider", is amended to read as follows:
4   (A) A home- and community-based health services provider
5   certified by the <u>Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance</u>
6   ~~Department of Human Services~~;

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8   SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-38-101(9)(E), concerning the definition
9   of "service provider" is amended to read as follows:
10   (E) A home- and community-based health services provider
11   certified by the Division of ~~Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services~~
12   <u>Provider Services and Quality Assurance</u> ~~of the Department of Human Services~~;

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14   */s/Irvin*

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