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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1721

By: Representative D. Ferguson

By: Senator Teague

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO LIMIT SMOKING IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES;
TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO
THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO LIMIT SMOKING IN LONG-TERM CARE
FACILITIES; AND TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO THE ARKANSAS
CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1803, concerning definitions to the Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(18) "Long-term care facility" means a nursing home, residential care facility, assisted living facility, an adult day-care facility, or any other facility which provides long-term medical or personal care.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1805(5), concerning exemptions to the Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A) ~~Areas~~ An area within a long-term care ~~facilities~~ facility that ~~are~~ is designated by the long-term care ~~facilities~~ facility as a smoking area ~~or~~ for supervised patient ~~smoking only~~ and supervisory staff smoking; or

(B) An area outside of the long-term care facility that is



designated for visitors and staff that is beyond twenty-five feet (25') of any primary entryway or opening of a long-term care facility;

/s/D. Ferguson

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