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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2083

By: Representative Petty

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE EMPLOYEE TO
CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED, PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED
OFFENSES WILL NOT DISQUALIFY AN INDIVIDUAL FROM
EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR A LONG-TERM CARE
EMPLOYEE TO CLARIFY THAT EXPUNGED,
PARDONED, OR OTHERWISE SEALED OFFENSES
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EMPLOYMENT IN A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory language of Arkansas Code § 20-38-105(b), concerning the disqualification from employment, is amended to read as follows:

(b) As used in this section, the following criminal offenses apply to this section ~~whether or not~~ unless the record of the offense is expunged, pardoned, or otherwise sealed:

APPROVED: 04/07/2017

