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A Bill

SENATE BILL 677

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-101(10)(B), concerning the definition of "long-care facility", is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Lists the name and the contact telephone



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

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

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

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

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