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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF  
PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES UNDER  
THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF  
PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
FACILITIES UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY  
LICENSING ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(a)(5)(B), concerning the termination of a license issued under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act when the licensee has not been in operation for a consecutive twelve-month period, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(5)(B) In addition to any other basis provided by law or rule, the board shall terminate the license of a psychiatric residential treatment facility licensee that has not been in operation for a consecutive twelve-month period.

APPROVED: 4/4/23

