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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2165

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-12-1703 TO CLARIFY
9 THE DEFINITION OF NEGLECT FOR ADULT MALTREATMENT
10 INVESTIGATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1703(15), concerning the definition
24 of neglect under the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Resident Maltreatment
25 Act, is amended to read as follows:

26 (15) "Neglect" means:

27 (A) An act or omission by an endangered person or an
28 impaired person, for example, self-neglect; or

29 (B) An act or omission by a caregiver responsible for the
30 care and supervision of an endangered person or an impaired person
31 constituting:

32 (i) Negligently failing to provide necessary
33 treatment, rehabilitation, care, food, clothing, shelter, supervision, or
34 medical services to an endangered person or an impaired person;

35 (ii) Negligently failing to report health problems
36 or changes in health problems or changes in the health condition of an



1 endangered person or an impaired person to the appropriate medical personnel;

2 (iii) Negligently failing to carry out a ~~prescribed~~
3 treatment plan developed and implemented by the facility; or

4 (iv) Negligently failing to provide goods or
5 services to a long-term care facility resident necessary to avoid physical
6 harm, mental anguish, or mental illness ~~as defined in rules promulgated by~~
7 ~~the Office of Long-Term Care~~;

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