

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1935

By: Representative Wardlaw

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 125, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-125. Eligibility for long-term care.

(a) The eligibility determination regarding every applicant for long-term care nursing facility placement shall be made according to the criteria exactly as set forth in:

(1) The Office of Long Term Care Procedures for Determination of Medical Need for Nursing Home Services, as it existed on January 1, 2013; and

(2) The Medical Services Policy Manual of the Division of County Operations of the Department of Human Services, as it existed on January 1, 2013.

(b) The eligibility determination criteria established under subsection (a) of this section and any part of subsection (a) of this section shall not be modified, altered, amended, or changed before June 30, 2014.

/s/Wardlaw

