

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2165

By: Representative Richey

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1703(15), concerning the definition of neglect under the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Resident Maltreatment Act, is amended to read as follows:

(15) "Neglect" means:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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