

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 434

By: Senator B. King

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ENROLLMENT CAPS IN THE LIVING CHOICES ASSISTED LIVING MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REMOVE THE ENROLLMENT CAPS IN THE LIVING CHOICES ASSISTED LIVING MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative purpose.

It is the intent of the General Assembly to remove the enrollment caps in the Living Choices Assisted Living Medicaid Waiver Program.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1704(g), concerning the assisted living program, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) The department shall take all actions necessary to develop a ~~home-~~ home and community-based care waiver application in accordance with § 1915(c) of the Social Security Act.

(2) The waiver application shall seek federal financial participation to increase access to services in assisted living facilities by raising Medicaid income and resource limits to the maximum eligibility level of other ~~home-~~ home and community-based waivers in effect.

(3) The waiver application shall seek permission to serve a minimum of one thousand (1,000) persons at a time and an unlimited maximum amount of persons at a time and shall be submitted to the Centers for



Medicare & and Medicaid Services by ~~June 30, 2001~~ October 31, 2017.

(4) The department's implementation of the waiver shall be reasonable and shall not have the effect of excluding residential care facilities which have become assisted living facilities under the provisions of this subchapter.