

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1323

By: Representative D. Douglas

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE NOT TO ADOPT RULES OR STANDARDS THAT ARE STRICTER THAN THE FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED NURSING AIDES OR ASSISTANTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE OR ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE NOT TO ADOPT RULES OR STANDARDS THAT ARE STRICTER THAN THE FEDERAL MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED NURSING AIDES OR ASSISTANTS AND CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE OR ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-10-113. Requirements for certified nursing aides or assistants and certified nursing aide or assistant instructors.

The Office of Long-Term Care shall not adopt rules or standards that are stricter than the federal minimum requirements for certified nursing aides or assistants and certified nursing aide or assistant instructors.

