

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 514

By: Senators B. Davis, Hester

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE A COMPANY TO
PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING TASKS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE A LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE A
COMPANY TO PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING TASKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-801, concerning definitions relating to home healthcare services, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(10) "Class C license" means that the applicant is at the time of filing a company that intends to provide skilled nursing tasks in addition to personal care services to private duty and third-party payor sources only.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-808, concerning the application for a license to provide home healthcare services, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) An applicant for a Class C license shall provide proof that:

(A) The home healthcare agency can adequately provide skilled nursing tasks in addition to home healthcare services by acquiring and maintaining accreditation as a home healthcare agency from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; and

(B) The skilled nursing tasks shall be provided to clients who pay for the skilled nursing tasks privately or through a third-party



payor source that is not Medicare or Medicaid.

(2) A Class C license shall not:

(A) Require a permit of approval from the Health Services Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission; or

(B) Have a territory restriction within this state.