

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
Regular Session, 2025

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1854

By: Representative Bentley

By: Senator Flippo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT A HOME CAREGIVER FROM HOME CAREGIVER TRAINING IF HE OR SHE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXEMPT A HOME CAREGIVER FROM HOME CAREGIVER TRAINING IF HE OR SHE PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED TRAINING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-2304 is amended to read as follows:
20-77-2304. Exemptions.

An individual may provide caregiver services without the training required under this subchapter if the person is a:

- (1) Certified Nursing Assistant;
- (2) Licensed practical nurse;
- (3) Parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling of the recipient of the services;
- (4) Physician;
- (5) Registered nurse;
- (6) Service provider who does not receive compensation for his or her services;
- (7) Licensed social worker;
- (8) Court-appointed legal guardian of the recipient of the caregiver services; ~~or~~
- (9) A direct-care worker providing caregiver services to a



participant in any program licensed, certified, or administered by the Department of Human Services; or

(10) A home caregiver who previously completed training under this subchapter if he or she provides documentation of the completed training.