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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 110

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES OR  
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PROVIDE IN-HOME  
SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
PROGRAM TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL CARE AND DUTIES; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PROVIDE  
IN-HOME SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES IN THE  
ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO PERFORM  
ADDITIONAL CARE AND DUTIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-154. Certified nurse aides providing in-home services.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall authorize certified nurse aides or certified nursing assistants who provide in-home services to beneficiaries to perform additional care and duties if:

(1) The certified nurse aide or certified nursing assistant has been appropriately trained on the skill that is being performed or assisted with; and

(2) The beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary consents to the performance of the care and duties by the certified nurse aide or certified nursing assistant.



(b) This section does not apply to a certified nurse aide or certified nursing assistant who is providing services in an in-patient setting or in a skilled nursing facility.

(c) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this section.