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A Bill

SENATE BILL 180

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By: Representative Ladyman

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

- (1) Providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly are required to provide all-inclusive care for patients;
- (2) All-inclusive care is often provided in homes;
- (3) The agreements between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly in this state, and the Department of Human Services provide that home healthcare services shall be provided by providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly as part of their licensure; and
- (4) However, providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly are not home healthcare service providers.

(b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to exempt or except providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly from the



licensing requirements under § 20-10-801 et seq., for home healthcare services.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-802, concerning the exceptions from home healthcare services licensing requirements, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(13) A licensed, certified Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly provider in good standing under the administration of the Arkansas Medicaid Program and providing services to enrolled Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly participants as part of the participants' documented individual care plans within the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.