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2 95th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 180

5 By: Senator D. Sullivan
6 By: Representative Ladyman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM OF
16 ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM
17 THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME
18 HEALTHCARE SERVICES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings and intent.

24 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

25 (1) Providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the
26 Elderly are required to provide all-inclusive care for patients;

27 (2) All-inclusive care is often provided in homes;

28 (3) The agreements between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
29 Services, the providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
30 in this state, and the Department of Human Services provide that home
31 healthcare services shall be provided by providers in the Program of All-
32 Inclusive Care for the Elderly as part of their licensure; and

33 (4) However, providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for
34 the Elderly are not home healthcare service providers.

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



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

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

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

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