

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSING REGULATIONS OF  
10 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES UNDER  
11 THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
17 FACILITIES UNDER THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY  
18 LICENSING ACT.

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

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-28-407(a)(5)(B), concerning the  
25 termination of a license issued under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act  
26 when the licensee has not been in operation for a consecutive twelve-month  
27 period, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a)(5)(B) In addition to any other basis provided by law or rule, the  
29 board shall terminate the license of a psychiatric residential treatment  
30 facility licensee that has not been in operation for a consecutive twelve-  
31 month period.

