

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: H2/27/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 285

5 By: Senators Horn, Bookout, Brown, Bryles, Critcher, Crumbly, Malone, Steele, Wilkins  
6 By: Representatives Pace, Adcock, Allen, T. Baker, Berry, Blount, E. Brown, Burris, Chesterfield, D.  
7 Creekmore, Davis, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Gaskill, Hardy, Hawkins, Key, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lovell,  
8 Lowery, Medley, Ragland, Reep, Rogers, Wagner  
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11 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

12 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 20-10-1406 TO  
13 ESTABLISH STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING  
14 REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES THAT ARE  
15 CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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18 **Subtitle**

19 AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF  
20 POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT  
21 WITH FEDERAL LAW.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-1406 is amended to read as follows:  
27 20-10-1406. Posting of personnel numbers.

28 (a) (1) Each nursing facility shall post ~~on each hall, wing, or~~  
29 ~~corridor~~ daily at the beginning of each shift in a prominent place within  
30 twenty (20) feet of the main entrance of the nursing facility and in a  
31 location that is readily accessible and visible to residents and visitors the  
32 number of direct-care staff on duty at each shift.

33 (2) The posting shall consist of a sign-in sheet ~~to be~~ signed by  
34 each staff member as the staff member reports to work, and the staff member  
35 shall indicate on the sheet the time of arrival and departure, all halls,



1 wings, or corridors on which the staff member worked or was assigned and the  
2 total number of hours worked.

3 (3) The title of the posting shall be printed in a type no  
4 smaller than eighteen-point type.

5 (4) Below the posting, the nursing facility shall post a diagram  
6 of the facility showing the location of each hall, wing, or corridor.

7 (b) The current number of residents ~~on that unit~~ shall be posted ~~at~~  
8 ~~the same place as the staffing report~~ and filed with the staffing report for  
9 the same time period.

10 (c) ~~This information shall be posted in a conspicuous place and in a~~  
11 ~~manner which is visible and accessible to all residents, their families,~~  
12 ~~caregivers, and visitors.~~ These records shall be filed and saved by the  
13 nursing facility until the next survey or for eighteen (18) months, whichever  
14 is greater, and these records shall be available for review by any interested  
15 person upon a written request.

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17 /s/ Horn

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19 APPROVED: 3/16/2007