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By: Senator Kinard

SENATE BILL 638

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 82-2219 TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE TO PETITION THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE REMOVAL OF RESIDENTS OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY WHEN HE DETERMINES THAT THEIR SAFETY IS IN JEOPARDY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 28 of 1979, as amended, the same being Ark. Stat. 82-2219, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof an additional paragraph to read as follows:

"(k) If upon inspection or investigation by Office of Long-Term Care, the Director determines the health, safety and welfare of a long-term care facility resident is in jeopardy because a condition exists that could result in serious injury or death of the resident, the Office of Long-Term Care may proceed to file a petition in Chancery Court to seek the removal of the resident from the long-term care facility."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

