

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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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 2236

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5 By: Representatives Penix, Walters, *Bright, Key, Rosenbaum, R. Smith*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
10 PROGRAMS AS A CONDITION FOR LONG-TERM CARE
11 FACILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INSURANCE POOL;
12 TO REQUIRE EDUCATION FOR NURSE AIDES IN LONG-TERM
13 CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE IN
17 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended
23 to add additional sections to read as follows:

24 20-10-109. Continuous quality improvement programs.

25 (a)(1) Any nursing facility participating in the state Medicaid
26 program shall demonstrate a commitment to providing a high degree of quality
27 of care for its residents as a condition for participation in the fund.

28 (2)(A) The provider shall demonstrate the required commitment
29 through participation in a continuous quality improvement program.

30 (B)(i) No additional state general revenue shall be used to pay
31 for the program.

32 (ii) All costs for the program shall be paid by the
33 facilities participating in the program.

34 (3) A continuous quality improvement program shall include at
35 least four (4) of the following:

36 (A) Customer satisfaction surveys;



