| 1 | State of Arkansas | |
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| 2 | 95th General Assembly A Bill | |
| 3 | Regular Session, 2025 SENATE BILL | L 180 |
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| 5 | By: Senator D. Sullivan | |
| 6 | By: Representative Ladyman | |
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| 8 | 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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| 16 | TO EXEMPT PROVIDERS IN THE PROGRAM OF | |
| 17 | ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY FROM | |
| 18 | THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME | |
| 19 | 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 & Medicar | <u>id</u> |
| 29 | Services, the providers in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elder | <u>rly</u> |
| 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 | <u>for</u> |
| 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 |
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| 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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