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A Bill

SENATE BILL 110

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5 By: Senator C. Penzo
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES OR
10 CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PROVIDE IN-HOME
11 SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
12 PROGRAM TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL CARE AND DUTIES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WHO PROVIDE
19 IN-HOME SERVICES TO BENEFICIARIES IN THE
20 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO PERFORM
21 ADDITIONAL CARE AND DUTIES.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 20-77-154. Certified nurse aides providing in-home services.

28 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall authorize certified nurse
29 aides or certified nursing assistants who provide in-home services to
30 beneficiaries to perform additional care and duties if:

31 (1) The certified nurse aide or certified nursing assistant has
32 been appropriately trained on the skill that is being performed or assisted
33 with; and

34 (2) The beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary
35 consents to the performance of the care and duties by the certified nurse
36 aide or certified nursing assistant.



1 (b) This section does not apply to a certified nurse aide or certified
2 nursing assistant who is providing services in an in-patient setting or in a
3 skilled nursing facility.

4 (c) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal
5 waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to
6 implement this section.

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