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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 514

5 By: Senators B. Davis, Hester  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE A COMPANY TO  
9 PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING TASKS; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO CREATE A LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE A  
15 COMPANY TO PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING TASKS.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-10-801, concerning definitions relating  
21 to home healthcare services, is amended to add an additional subdivision to  
22 read as follows:

23 (10) "Class C license" means that the applicant is at the time  
24 of filing a company that intends to provide skilled nursing tasks in addition  
25 to personal care services to private duty and third-party payor sources only.  
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27 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-10-808, concerning the application for a  
28 license to provide home healthcare services, is amended to add an additional  
29 subsection to read as follows:

30 (d)(1) An applicant for a Class C license shall provide proof that:

31 (A) The home healthcare agency can adequately provide  
32 skilled nursing tasks in addition to home healthcare services by acquiring  
33 and maintaining accreditation as a home healthcare agency from the Joint  
34 Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; and

35 (B) The skilled nursing tasks shall be provided to clients  
36 who pay for the skilled nursing tasks privately or through a third-party



1 payor source that is not Medicare or Medicaid.

2 (2) A Class C license shall not:

3 (A) Require a permit of approval from the Health Services  
4 Permit Agency or the Health Services Permit Commission; or

5 (B) Have a territory restriction within this state.

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