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AN ACT

**PRESCRIBING THE RESIDENTIAL SETTING OF CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
INDIVIDUALS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Developmentally disabled persons in skilled nursing
3 facilities; transfer to intermediate care
4 facilities

5 A. On or before January 1, 2012, the department of economic security
6 shall begin to transfer to intermediate care facilities for the mentally
7 retarded all developmentally disabled individuals who are living in skilled
8 nursing facilities and who, as a result of their developmental disability,
9 are, or should be, receiving specialized services in accordance with their
10 preadmission screening and resident review document.

11 B. The department shall complete the transfer prescribed in subsection
12 A on or before July 1, 2012.