

REFERENCE TITLE: home health agencies; technical correction

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## **SB 1493**

Introduced by  
Senator Hatathlie

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-425.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 36-425.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 to read:

4 36-425.01. Home health agencies; licensure; definition

5 A. The department by rule shall license home health agencies. The  
6 department shall prescribe a licensure period that does not exceed two  
7 years.

8 B. In lieu of a state licensure survey, the department shall issue  
9 a license to a home health agency that submits an application prescribed  
10 by the department and that meets the following requirements:

- 11 1. Is certified as a home health agency by medicare.
- 12 2. Is licensed by the department for at least one year.
- 13 3. ~~Meets~~ All department licensure requirements.

14 C. The department shall retain full authority over licensed home  
15 health agencies to ensure that licensure requirements are maintained.

16 D. For the purposes of this section, "home health agency" has the  
17 same meaning ~~as~~ prescribed in section 36-151.