

**ARKANSAS' OFFICE OF LONG TERM CARE—
STRATEGIES TO ENCOURAGE
AND NURTURE CULTURE CHANGE**

- Amend the state law to permit access to the LTC Civil Money Penalty funds for long term care quality improvement initiatives to include grants to incentivize the development of THE GREEN HOUSE facilities in Arkansas.
- Amend the state law to permit “universal workers” in THE GREEN HOUSE facilities as certified by the Office of Long Term Care.
- Re-write the Arkansas nursing home regulations to permit and encourage culture change and to allow a framework for more homelike facilities.
- Participate in the Arkansas Accord for Culture Change in Arkansas

ARKANSAS CULTURE CHANGE LEGISLATION

Civil Money Penalty Usage—Act 193 of 2007

<ftp://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/acts/2007/public/Act193.pdf>

Staffing for Green House Facilities—Act 192 of 2007

<ftp://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/acts/2007/public/Act 192.pdf>