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administrative deficiencies; cure period

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SENATE BILL 1233

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE
5; RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 5, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5. STATE AGENCIES

5 36-281. Administrative deficiencies; cure period; definitions

6 A. AN AGENCY MAY TAKE DISCIPLINARY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST A
7 FACILITY THAT THE AGENCY EITHER CONTRACTS WITH OR LICENSES IF ONLY AN
8 ADMINISTRATIVE DEFICIENCY OR DEFICIENCIES ARE IDENTIFIED, ONLY IF THE
9 AGENCY ALLOWS THE FACILITY SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO CURE THE IDENTIFIED
10 ADMINISTRATIVE DEFICIENCY OR DEFICIENCIES BEFORE THE AGENCY TAKES THE
11 ACTION.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "ADMINISTRATIVE DEFICIENCY" MEANS A VIOLATION THAT DOES NOT
14 IMPACT A PATIENT OR RESIDENT PHYSICALLY OR PSYCHOSOCIALLY AND THAT HAS NO
15 POTENTIAL TO PHYSICALLY OR PSYCHOSOCIALLY HARM THE PATIENT OR RESIDENT.

16 2. "AGENCY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE ARIZONA
17 HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
18 SECURITY.