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SENATOR DAVID PRYOR TO RECEIVE AWARD

Nursing Home Consumer organization to recognize Pryor's efforts

NCCNHR, formerly The National Citizens' Coalition For Nursing Home Reform a non profit membership organization founded in 1978. NCCNHR's mission is to protect the rights, safety, and dignity of America's long-term care residents. The group has announced that they are awarding former Senator David Pryor the Policy Leadership Award. This special award commemorates the 20th anniversary of the landmark legislation now known as OBRA'87. This legislation not only transformed the nursing home regulatory system but also created a new vision of how to provide quality of care and quality of life in all long term care settings.

The award ceremony will take place in the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington D.C. and will honor the original sponsors of The Nursing Home Reform Law and members of consumer advocacy groups who were active in lobbying for the bill.

Arkansas delegates will be in attendance at the ceremony. The delegates from Arkansas are members of Arkansas Advocates For Nursing Home Residents. AANHR is a non profit organization whose mission is "To protect and improve the quality of care and life for residents in Arkansas Nursing homes." For more information see the web site www.AANHR.org

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