

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1476 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1721

5 By: Representatives Goss, T. Steele  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER  
10 STUDY COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO CREATE THE SOCIAL ANXIETY  
14 DISORDER STUDY COMMITTEE.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby created a legislative committee to be  
20 known as the "Social Anxiety Disorder Study Committee".

21 (b) The House and Senate cochairs of the House and Senate Interim  
22 Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall jointly appoint five (5)  
23 committee members who shall be licensed counselors or licensed psychologists.

24 (c) The House and Senate cochairs of the House and Senate Interim  
25 Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall jointly call the first  
26 meeting of the committee, and at that meeting, the committee shall select from  
27 among its membership a chairperson and a vice chairperson.

28 (d) The committee shall conduct a study to determine what action might  
29 be taken by the General Assembly to assist persons with social anxiety  
30 disorder and report its finding to the Legislative Council no later than  
31 October 1, 2003.

32 (2) The committee shall hear testimony from psychologists,  
33 licensed counselors, and other interested persons who can assist the committee  
34 in gathering and disseminating information.

35 (e) The committee shall cease to exist on December 31, 2003.

36 /s/ Goss

**APPROVED: 4/11/2001**