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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2900

"AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2900.

Amend House Bill No. 2900 as originally introduced:

Delete the Title and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO TRANSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the Subtitle and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO TRANSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM TO THE NEW DIVISION."

Delete everything after the Enacting clause and substitute the following:

" SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-102(a) concerning the organization of the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Department of Human Services shall consist of and be operated under an integrated service system consisting of the following eleven (11) divisions with responsibility and programs assigned to them as determined by the Director of the Department of Human Services:

(1) A Division of Aging and Adult Services;

(2) A Division of Medical Services;

(3) A Division of ~~Mental Health Services~~ Behavioral Health, which shall include ~~both~~ community mental health centers, ~~and~~ state hospitals, ~~and the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention~~;

(4) A Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, which shall include both community programs and human development centers;

(5) A Division of County Operations;



- (6) A Division of Administrative Services;
- (7) A Division of Youth Services, which shall include serious offender and community-based programs and the youth service centers;
- (8) A Division of Volunteerism;
- (9) A Division of State Services for the Blind;
- (10) A Division of Children and Family Services; and
- (11) A Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.

SECTION 2. (a) Effective July 1, 2003, the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention that was transferred to the Department of Health under Arkansas Code § 25-9-102 is transferred by a Type 1 transfer as provided for in Arkansas Code § 25-2-104 to the Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services.

(b) All other powers, duties, functions, records, property, and funds administered or provided by other divisions within the Department of Health for the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention shall be transferred to the Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of this act are of critical importance to preserve the efficient operation of programs that deliver services for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on July 1,2003.

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Penix

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Chief Clerk