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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1498

TO CLARIFY DEFINITIONS AND LAWSUITS CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL DEFENSE OF MENTAL
DISEASE OR DEFECT AND CONDITIONAL RELEASES OF MENTALLY ILL DEFENDANTS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1498

Amend House Bill No. 1498 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 26, add the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 16-86-103(a), concerning examination and observation regarding an insanity defense, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the court orders the defendant to undergo examination and observation, the examination and observation of the defendant shall be made by:

(1) A licensed psychiatrist who:

(A) Has successfully completed ~~either~~ or is currently participating in:

(i) A post-residency fellowship in forensic psychiatry accredited by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; or

(ii) A Has successfully completed a forensic certification course approved by the Department of Health and Human Services; and

(B) Is currently approved by the ~~department~~ Department of Human Services to administer forensic examinations; or

(2) A licensed psychologist who has ~~either:~~

(A)(i) ~~Received a post doctoral diploma in forensic psychology accredited by the American Board of Professional Psychology; or~~

(A) Successfully completed or is currently participating in a formal postdoctoral fellowship training program in forensic psychology or has (ii) ~~Successfully~~ successfully completed a forensic certification course approved by the ~~department~~ Department of Human Services; and

(B) Is currently approved by the ~~department~~ Department of Human Services to administer forensic examinations."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative H. Wilkins

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Chief Clerk