

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 755

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY CENTURY TRUST FUND; AND TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1
OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 755

Amend Senate Bill No. 755 as engrossed, S3/16/17 (version: 03/16/2017 9:40:29 AM):

Page 2, line 5, delete "review by"

AND

Immediately following SECTION 2 of the bill, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Nonseverability.

(a) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act or acts for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19--5-101 et seq.

(b)(1) The General Assembly has determined that the Department of Human Services may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the department authorizing broad powers under this act.

(2) However, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this act.

(c) The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this act, and it is the intent of the General Assembly that if the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire act is void."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bledsoe

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Secretary