

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Willems**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO GRANT IMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
9 CENTER BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Employees and board members of community mental health
15 centers shall be immune from civil liability for acts or omissions, other than
16 malicious acts or omissions, occurring within the scope of their employment or
17 duties as board members.

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19 SECTION 2. The community mental health centers must be designated by
20 the Division of Mental Health Services to serve as a receiving facility or
21 program for the provision of treatment and care for persons within the public
22 mental health system.

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24 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
25 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
26 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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28 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
29 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
30 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
31 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
32 act are declared to be severable.

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34 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
35 hereby repealed.