

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

HOUSE BILL 1476

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF TREATMENT FOR  
10 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS TO ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE  
11 PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS TO ALCOHOL  
15 AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-64-821(c), concerning involuntary  
22 commitment to alcohol and drug abuse programs, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)(1) The petitioner shall appear before the probate judge to  
24 substantiate the petition.

25 (2) The court shall make a determination based upon clear and  
26 convincing evidence that the standards for involuntary commitment apply to  
27 the person.

28 (3) If such a determination is made, the person shall be  
29 remanded to a designated agent of the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
30 Prevention or the designated receiving facility for treatment for a period of  
31 up to ~~twenty-one (21)~~ twenty-eight (28) days.  
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