

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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As Engrossed: H3/27/03

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2900

5 By: Representative Penix
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
10 HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;
11 TO TRANSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
12 PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO TRANSFER THE
19 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
20 PROGRAM TO THE NEW DIVISION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-102(a) concerning the organization of
27 the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 (1) A Division of Aging and Adult Services;

33 (2) A Division of Medical Services;

34 (3) A Division of ~~Mental Health Services~~ Behavioral Health,

35 which shall include ~~both~~ community mental health centers, ~~and~~ state
36 hospitals, and the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention;



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