

ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 465

TO CREATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE LIFE CHOICES LIFELINE PROGRAM TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND ENSURE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 465

Amend Senate Bill No. 465 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 30, and substitute the following:

"(a) The Department of Health and the Department of Human Services may"

AND

Delete Section 3 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"(a)(1) The Department of Human Services may contract with one (1) or more organizations to deliver one (1) or more of the services described in § 20-8-1001 but may"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 19, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The procurement of one (1) or more vendors to serve as organizations shall be done through the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq., by the Office of State Procurement.

(B) If by July 1, 2024, the Department of Human Services has not contracted with one (1) or more organizations to deliver one (1) or more of the services described in § 20-8-1001, the Department of Human Services shall submit a written report to the Legislative Council documenting the reasons why no contract has been procured and the status of the provision of the services required by § 20-8-1001."

AND



Page 6, line 9, delete "person" and substitute "organization contracted by the department to provide services under this section"

AND

Page 7, delete line 15, and substitute the following:

"(a) ~~The Department of Health~~ Upon the effective date of this section, the Department of Human Services shall:"

AND

Page 8, line 12, delete "Develop" and substitute "Before implementation of the resource access assistance offer, develop ~~Develop~~"

AND

Delete Section 8 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Page 9, delete lines 12 and 13, and substitute the following:

"(a) All personally identifiable information held by the Department of Health or Department of Human Services under this subchapter is confidential and"

AND

Page 9, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 10. DO NOT CODIFY. Contingent effective date.
Section 5 of this act and § 20-16-2405 shall become effective on and after the certification of the Attorney General that:

(1) The United States Supreme Court or the Arkansas Supreme Court issues a final decision that restricts, in whole or in part, the authority of the State of Arkansas to prohibit abortions other than those necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency; or

(2) An amendment to the United States Constitution or Arkansas Constitution is adopted that restricts, in whole or in part, the authority of the State of Arkansas to prohibit abortions other than those necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency.

SECTION 11. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

By: Senator J. Dotson

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Secretary