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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002**

TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION AMONG HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002**

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 34, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, in 2018, Arkansas had the thirty-fourth-highest drug-related fatalities rate in the United States with a drug overdose death rate of fifteen and seven-tenths (15.7) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, four hundred forty-four (444) deaths occurred in Arkansas as a result of all types of drug overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the rate of drug overdose deaths in Arkansas, a majority of which are due to the misuse of prescription drugs, has more than tripled since 1999, when the age-adjusted rate was six and one-tenth (6.1) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people, compared to twenty-one and seven-tenths (21.7) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people in 2017; and"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "in 2017, nineteen and three-tenths percent (19.3%)" and substitute "in 2019, seventeen and nine-tenths percent (17.9%)"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "in 2017," and substitute "in 2019,"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "with one hundred five and four-tenths (105.4)" and substitute "with eighty and nine-tenths (80.9)"

AND



Page 2, line 12, delete "in 2018," and substitute "in 2019,"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "fifty-one and four-tenths (51.4)" and substitute "forty-six and seven-tenths (46.7)"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Boyd

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Chief Clerk