

1 **State of Arkansas**  
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# A Bill

**ACT 291 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1290**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-401 TO AUTHORIZE THE  
9 BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH  
10 AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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13 "TO AUTHORIZE BOARD OF CORRECTION AND  
14 COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH AND  
15 MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-29-401 is amended to read as follows:  
21 "12-29-401. Medical care.

22 (a) The Department of Correction shall establish and shall prescribe  
23 standards for health, medical, mental health, and dental services for each  
24 institution, including preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic measures on  
25 both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types of patients.

26 (b) An inmate may be taken, when necessary, to a medical facility  
27 outside the institution, but the director shall provide ample safeguards for  
28 the custody of the inmate while confined in a medical facility outside the  
29 institution.

30 (c) The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is authorized to  
31 establish and maintain facilities for health, medical, mental health, and  
32 dental services for each institution in the Department of Correction and the  
33 Department of Community Punishment, including preventative, diagnostic, and  
34 therapeutic measures on both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types  
35 of patients and hire physicians and other health care professionals."  
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