

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 829 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1751

4 **By: Representatives Stalnaker, Mitchell, Thomas and Kidd**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 20-50-102 TO
9 CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON
10 MENTAL HEALTH FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
11 HOSPITAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
12 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

15 "TO CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
16 INTERSTATE COMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH FROM
17 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE
18 HOSPITAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION
19 OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-50-102(a) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) Pursuant to this compact, the Director of the Division of Mental
25 Health Services, or his designee, shall be the compact administrator and who,
26 acting jointly with like officers of other party states, shall have power to
27 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of
28 the compact."

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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