

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Representative Wagner**

# A Bill

**ACT 981 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1920**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED § 20-13-807 TO  
9 INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS  
10 MEMBERS OF THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS  
15 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS MEMBERS OF THE  
16 TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL."

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

20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-13-807 is amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 "20-13-807. Trauma Advisory Council.

23 (a) There is established an advisory council, to be known as the  
24 Trauma Advisory Council, for the purpose of making recommendations,  
25 advising, and providing assistance to the Division of Emergency Medical  
26 Services of the Department of Health concerning the development of a statewide  
27 trauma system.

28 (b) The advisory council shall consist of twelve (12) members who have  
29 a demonstrated interest in trauma systems, to be appointed by the Governor as  
30 follows:

31 (1) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
32 submitted by the Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Emergency  
33 Physicians;

34 (2) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
35 submitted by the Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians;

36 (3) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees

1 submitted by the Arkansas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons;

2 (4) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
3 submitted by the Arkansas Medical Society;

4 (5) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
5 submitted by the Arkansas Hospital Association;

6 (6) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
7 submitted by the Governor's Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council;

8 (7) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
9 submitted by the Arkansas Emergency Nurses' Association;

10 (8) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
11 submitted by the Arkansas Emergency Technicians' Association;

12 (9) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
13 submitted by the Arkansas Ambulance Association;

14 (10) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
15 submitted by the Arkansas Emergency Medical Services for Children Program;

16 (11) One (1) member appointed from a list of two (2) nominees  
17 submitted by the Arkansas Trauma Society; and

18 (12) One (1) member appointed from the public at large as a  
19 consumer representative who has an interest in trauma systems.

20 (c) The following shall also be members of the Trauma Advisory Council:

21 (1) The Director of the Department of Human Services;

22 (2) The Director of the Highway Safety Program of the Arkansas State  
23 Highway and Transportation Department;

24 (3) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police;

25 (4) Two (2) senators appointed by the President Pro Tem of the  
26 Senate; and

27 (5) Four (4) representatives appointed by the Speaker of the  
28 House of Representatives."

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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

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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

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