

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 36 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1110

5 By: Representative Madison  
6 By: Senator Ross  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO CLARIFY  
11 THAT CENTRAL INTAKE AND CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE ARE THE  
12 SAME ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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15 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO  
16 CLARIFY THAT CENTRAL INTAKE AND CHILD  
17 ABUSE HOT LINE ARE THE SAME ENTITY."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-503(13) pertaining to the definitions in  
23 child abuse reporting is amended to read as follows:

24 "(13) 'Central intake' otherwise referred to as the child abuse hot  
25 line, refers to a unit which shall be established by the Department of Human  
26 Services for the purpose of receiving and recording notification made pursuant  
27 to this subchapter. Central intake shall be staffed twenty-four (24) hours per  
28 day and shall have statewide accessibility through a toll-free telephone  
29 number;"  
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31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
36 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6 hereby repealed.

7 APPROVED: 2/9/1999

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