Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/27/03	
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	Act 1717 of 2003
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2900
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5	By: Representative Penix		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL		
10	HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;		
11	TO TRA	NSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PRE	EVENTION
12	PROGRA	M OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE	Ξ
13	DEPART	MENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF	
14	BEHAVI	ORAL HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	,
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16		Subtitle	
17	AN	ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF	
18	BEH	AVORIAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT	Г
19	OF	HUMAN SERVICES AND TO TRANSFER THE	
20	ALC	COHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	
21	PRO	GRAM TO THE NEW DIVISION.	
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	KANSAS:
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26	SECTION 1. Art	kansas Code § 25-10-102(a) concernin	g the organization of
27	the Department of Hur	man Services, is amended to read as	follows:
28	(a) The Depart	tment of Human Services shall consis	t of and be operated
29	under an integrated s	service system consisting of the fol	lowing eleven (11)
30	divisions with respon	nsibility and programs assigned to t	them as determined by
31	the Director of the l	Department of Human Services:	
32	(1) A D:	ivision of Aging and Adult Services;	
33	(2) A D:	ivision of Medical Services;	
34	(3) A D:	ivision of Mental Health Services <u>Be</u>	havioral Health,
35	which shall include both community mental health centers <u>,</u> and state		
36	hospitals, and the Bu	ureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prev	rention;



1	(4) A Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, which			
2	shall include both community programs and human development centers;			
3	(5) A Division of County Operations;			
4	(6) A Division of Administrative Services;			
5	(7) A Division of Youth Services, which shall include serious			
6	offender and community-based programs and the youth service centers;			
7	(8) A Division of Volunteerism;			
8	(9) A Division of State Services for the Blind;			
9	(10) A Division of Children and Family Services; and			
10	(11) A Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.			
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12	SECTION 2. (a) Effective July 1, 2003, the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug			
13	Abuse Prevention that was transferred to the Department of Health under			
14	Arkansas Code § 25-9-102 is transferred by a Type 1 transfer as provided for			
15	in Arkansas Code § 25-2-104 to the Department of Human Services, Division of			
16	Behavioral Health Services.			
17	(b) All other powers, duties, functions, records, property, and funds			
18	administered or provided by other divisions within the Department of Health			
19	for the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention shall be transferred to			
20	the Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services.			
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22	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the			
23	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the provisions of this act are			
24	of critical importance to preserve the efficient operation of programs that			
25	deliver services for the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse			
26	in Arkansas. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being			
27	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall			
28	become effective on July 1,2003.			
29	/s/ Penix			
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32	APPROVED: 4/21/2003			
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