

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.

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As Engrossed: H3/27/03

# A Bill

Act 1717 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2900

5 By: Representative Penix  
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## 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 TRANSFER THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION  
12 PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF  
14 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF  
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT  
18 OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO TRANSFER THE  
19 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION  
20 PROGRAM TO THE NEW DIVISION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-102(a) concerning the organization of  
27 the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

28 (a) The Department of Human Services shall consist of and be operated  
29 under an integrated service system consisting of the following eleven (11)  
30 divisions with responsibility and programs assigned to them as determined by  
31 the Director of the Department of Human Services:

32 (1) A Division of Aging and Adult Services;

33 (2) A Division of Medical Services;

34 (3) A Division of ~~Mental Health Services~~ Behavioral Health,

35 which shall include ~~both~~ community mental health centers, ~~and~~ state  
36 hospitals, and the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention;





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