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2	80th General Assembly ABII ACT 291 OF 1995
3	Regular Session, 1995 HOUSE BILL 1290
4	By: Representative B. G. Hendrix
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled
8	"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-401 TO AUTHORIZE THE
9	BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH
10	AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE; AND FOR OTHER
11	PURPOSES."
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13	Subtitle
14	"TO AUTHORIZE BOARD OF CORRECTION AND
15	COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH AND
16	MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE."
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-29-401 is amended to read as follows:
21	"12-29-401. Medical care.
22	(a) The Department of Correction shall establish and shall prescribe
23	standards for health, medical, mental health, and dental services for each
24	institution, including preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic measures on
25	both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types of patients.
26	(b) An inmate may be taken, when necessary, to a medical facility
27	outside the institution, but the director shall provide ample safeguards for
28	the custody of the inmate while confined in a medical facility outside the
29	institution.
30	(c) The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is authorized to
31	establish and maintain facilities for health, medical, mental health, and
32	dental services for each institution in the Department of Correction and the
33	Department of Community Punishment, including preventative, diagnostic, and
34	therapeutic measures on both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types
35	of patients and hire physicians and other health care professionals."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
 6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
 7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
 8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
 9 act are declared to be severable.
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         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
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12 hereby repealed.
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