State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly Act 12 of 1999 3 Regular Session, 1999 SENATE BILL 110 4 5 By: Senator Webb 6 7 For An Act To Be Entitled 8 "AN ACT TO ENSURE THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF 9 METHADONE/LAAM TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE 10 STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-64-11 12 903(b)(3); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 14 **Subtitle** 15 "AN ACT TO ENSURE THE LICENSURE AND 16 REGULATION OF METHADONE/LAAM TREATMENT 17 18 PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-64-19 20 903(b)(3)." 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 23 24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-64-903(b)(3) is amended to read as follows: 25 26 "(3) Programs meeting the alcohol and drug abuse treatment program standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care 27 28 Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities 29 will automatically receive Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention licensure as a licensed alcohol and drug abuse treatment program, and such 30 31 license shall be awarded by the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention upon presentation by said program of evidence of Joint Commission on 32 33 Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities' accreditation. This section does not apply to 34 35 Methadone/LAAM Treatment Programs operating in the State of Arkansas. All Methadone/LAAM Treatment Programs shall be licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol 36

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14	hereby repealed.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