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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND

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APPLICATION FOR A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF A COUNTY

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JAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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OF A COUNTY JAIL.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

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12-41-106. Medicaid eligibility of an inmate in a local correctional facility.

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(a) If an inmate in a local correctional facility receives medical services that meet criteria for Medicaid coverage, the local correctional facility may apply for Medicaid coverage under this subsection.

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(b)(1) The inmate may designate a representative for the purposes of filing a Medicaid application and complying with Medicaid requirements for determining and maintaining eligibility.

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(2) However, the local correctional facility having custody of the inmate shall be the authorized representative for purposes of establishing and maintaining Medicaid eligibility under this subsection if:

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(A) The inmate does not designate a representative within three (3) business days after request; or

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