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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 191

"TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 191.

Amend Senate Bill No. 191 as engrossed, S2/15/07 (version: 02-15-2007 11:36):

Page 10, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"Director" shall mean the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services or, if the Department of Health is established, the Director of the Department of Human Services."

AND

Page 12, line 27, add the following:

"SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that many services delivered by the various divisions, offices, and units the Department of Health and Human Services are essential to the public health, safety, and welfare; that the state fiscal year begins July 1; that beginning the process of decoupling the Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services from the Department of Health and Human Services during a fiscal year will cause disruptions of services and unnecessary time, effort, and expense in reallocating appropriations, budgets, personnel, equipment, and capital expenditures during a fiscal year; and that this act is immediately necessary because a delay beyond the beginning of the fiscal year will disrupt essential programs and services. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 30, 2007."



The Amendment was read _____

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