

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 945

"TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF
INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE AND TO REQUIRE
ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 945.

Amend Senate Bill No. 945 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert the following:

"(b) The psychiatric residential treatment facility provider per diem rate shall be a prospective rate with no cost settlement that shall include all costs related to the operation of the facility except educational services, prescription medicines, and transportation."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 17 and insert the following:

"(A) Is a medical doctor or a psychologist; or
(B) Initiates the certification process no later than the effective date of this section and receives full accreditation by July 1, 2008.

(2) Accreditation is not required of a site owned or leased by an outpatient mental health provider if patients are not treated at that site.

(3) Accreditation is not required of a site where patients are treated if the outpatient mental health provider does not own or lease that site."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 30 through 36 and insert the following:

"20-46-708. Conflicts.

In the event that any provision of §§ 20-46-701 – 20-46-707 conflict with any portion of the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan or any waivers approved by the federal government, the affected state agencies shall seek immediate resolution of the conflict by amending the Medicaid State Plan or by seeking federal approval for a change in the conflicting agreements in a manner that prevents or minimizes any loss of federal funding."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Womack

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