

ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 218

TO DEFINE THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DYS CONTRACT COMMUNITY-
BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROVIDERS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 218

Amend Senate Bill No. 218 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 26 and substitute the following:

"9-28-1103. Compliance.

Each community-based provider shall:

(1) Continuously comply with applicable performance standards established by the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services;

(2)(A) To the extent possible, considering the circumstances of each youth served, obtain services that qualify for Medicaid payments only from providers enrolled in the Medicaid program to furnish the services.

(B) Subdivision (2)(A) of this section does not apply if the provider demonstrates to the division that is more economical and efficient to provide the services with contract funds; and

(3) Accept payments made by the division as payment in full for services provided under the community-based provider contract.

9-28-1104. Acquisition of services.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services shall acquire youth services by agreements with local community providers, other agencies, or individuals deemed by the division to be professionally capable and appropriate to deliver those services.

(b) For the acquisition of services for a geographic area for which no existing community-based provider is willing and able to provide comprehensive community-based services, the division shall comply with the Arkansas Procurement Law, § 19-11-201 et seq."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 28 through 36

AND



Page 4, delete line 1 substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that community-based youth service programs are struggling to attain the resources necessary to provide youth with community-based services to which the youth are entitled by federal and state mandates that the youth rightfully deserve; that the state has had a group of community-based providers deliver youth services to the Division of Youth Services for many years and the community-based provider should be recognized as the providers for this service; and that this act is immediately the expense of time-consuming work involved in a competitive bid process. Therefore, an emergency is declared to"

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

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