

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 757

TO PROVIDE FOR PROGRAMS FOR THE PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND
TREATMENT OF PROBLEM GAMBLING DISORDERS AND COMPULSIVE GAMBLING
DISORDERS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 757

Amend Senate Bill No. 757 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30-36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is amended to read as follows:
23-115-410. ~~Compulsive gambling~~ Gambling disorder prevention,
treatment, and educational programs.

(a) As used in this section, "gambling disorder" means problem
gambling disorder and compulsive gambling disorder.

~~(a)(b)(1)~~ The Arkansas Lottery Commission shall provide an annual
amount of at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for:

~~(1)(A)~~ Compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs;
and

~~(2)(B)~~ Compulsive gambling disorder educational programs.

~~(b)(1)(2)(A)~~ The commission shall work together with the
Department of Human Services to implement the compulsive gambling disorder
treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder educational programs
under this section.

~~(2)(B)~~ The commission may contract with the department for
providing all services related to and administration of the compulsive
gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder
educational programs.

~~(3)(C)~~ The department may promulgate rules to administer
the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive
gambling disorder educational programs.

(c)(1) The commission shall provide an annual amount of at least three
hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for:

(A) Programs for the prevention of gambling disorders; and

(B) Educational programs for adults and adolescents that
provide statewide ongoing public awareness of gambling disorders.

(2) The commission shall contract with the Arkansas Council on
Problem Gambling upon its formation to administer and provide services and



educational programs related to the prevention of gambling disorders under this subsection.

(3) From the funding provided for under this section, the Arkansas Council on Problem Gambling may make grants available to:

(A)(i) Age-appropriate educational programs to public and private schools enrolling students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).

(ii) The funding provided for under this subsection is in addition to funding received by public and private schools enrolling students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) for educational programs to address alcohol, drug, and tobacco abuse; and

(B) Public entities and nonprofit private entities, including without limitation those that currently provide services in mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention, to provide services related to the prevention and educational programs established under this subsection.

(d) The prevention, treatment, and educational programs funded under this section shall be provided free of charge to the public."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1-36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1-9

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

By: Senator Madison
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Secretary