

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 335
THE ARKANSAS CLOSE TO HOME ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 335

Amend Senate Bill No. 335 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Clemmer as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "safety; and" and substitute "safety."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 10

AND

Page 2, delete lines 14 – 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 - 33

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "9-28-219" and substitute "9-28-218"

AND

Page 4, delete line 31 and substitute:

"be reached, the division shall attempt to mediate a resolution.

(7) The members of the board shall serve in a voluntary capacity and shall serve without compensation."

AND

Page 4, line 32, delete "(c)" and substitute "(c)(1)"

AND



Page 4, line 33, delete "in local community youth services boards" and substitute "in, as pilot programs, local community youth services boards."

AND

Page 4, delete line 34 and substitute:

"(2)(A) To establish a pilot program, a pilot program shall be:

(i) Requested by a:

(a) Juvenile judge; or

(b) Community-based provider under contract

with the division; and

(ii) Approved by the division.

(B) No more than five (5) initial pilot programs shall be authorized within the first two (2) years of the program unless a pilot program is:

(i) Requested by a juvenile judge and the juvenile judge's contracted provider; and

(ii) Approved by the division."

AND

Page 5, line 33, delete "9-28-220" and substitute "9-28-219"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "9-28-219" and substitute "9-28-218"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 26 – 30 and substitute the following:

"(c) Funding expended under this section shall not be used to:

(1) Provide direct services to juvenile offenders; or

(2) Impair a consumer's choice to obtain services from a provider that is qualified and willing to provide services in conformity with a juvenile offender's treatment plan.

(d) As used in this section, "direct services" means personal interaction between a juvenile offender and an employee of the division, a board member, or a person engaged by the board for the purpose of providing health care or rehabilitative services to a juvenile offender.

(e) The division may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator Irvin

