

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002

TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION AMONG HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Concurrent Resolution 1002

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 1002 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 24 through 34, and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, in 2018, Arkansas had the thirty-fourth-highest drug-related fatalities rate in the United States with a drug overdose death rate of fifteen and seven-tenths (15.7) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, four hundred forty-four (444) deaths occurred in Arkansas as a result of all types of drug overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the rate of drug overdose deaths in Arkansas, a majority of which are due to the misuse of prescription drugs, has more than tripled since 1999, when the age-adjusted rate was six and one-tenth (6.1) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people, compared to twenty-one and seven-tenths (21.7) per one hundred thousand (100,000) people in 2017; and"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "in 2017, nineteen and three-tenths percent (19.3%)" and substitute "in 2019, seventeen and nine-tenths percent (17.9%)"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "in 2017," and substitute "in 2019,"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "with one hundred five and four-tenths (105.4)" and substitute "with eighty and nine-tenths (80.9)"

AND



Page 2, line 12, delete "in 2018," and substitute "in 2019,"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "fifty-one and four-tenths (51.4)" and substitute "forty-six and seven-tenths (46.7)"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Boyd  
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Chief Clerk