

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1154**

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT  
SERVICES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1154.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 1154 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 28 delete "ten (10)" and substitute "twenty-six (26)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"Services of the Department of Human Services;

(5) Four (4) members recommended by the Arkansas Coalition of  
Private Treatment Providers of Mental Health;

(6) Two (2) members recommended by the Mental Health Council of  
Arkansas;

(7) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Advocates for  
Children and Families;

(8) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Hospital  
Association;

(9) One (1) member recommended by the Child and Adolescent  
Service System Program;

(10) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Mental Health  
Counselors Association;

(11) One (1) member recommended by NAMI-Arkansas;

(12) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas School  
Counselors Association;

(13) One (1) member recommended by Arkansas Mental Health  
Planning and Advisory Council;

(14) Two (2) members recommended by National Association of  
Psychiatric Health Systems;

(15) One (1) member recommended by the state Medicaid program;  
and

(16) One (1) member recommended by the Bureau of Alcohol and  
Drug"

AND



Page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"procedure reform;

(5) Evaluate existing councils, coalitions, associations, and organizations that are concerned about mental health services in the State of Arkansas to determine whether there are collaborative opportunities to improve communications, partnerships, and problem solving for mental health issues in the State of Arkansas;

(6) Evaluate the outcomes, recommendations, and progress made as a result of the Governor's Mental Health System Task Force and past mental health work groups to determine whether further action needs to be taken; and

(7) Make recommendations for the strategic development and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11 and substitute the following:

"of each even numbered year.

(d) On request, the Department of Human Services and service providers operating under contract with the State of Arkansas shall provide to the Mental Health System Task Force information regarding service needs and funding through community and state based options to meet the needs of individuals."

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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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Secretary