

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

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 305

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Amend Senate Bill No. 305 03-09-2005 16:29:

Page 23, delete line 3 in its entirety and substitute the following:

"settings on a per-capita basis.

The Division of Behavioral Health will work with the community mental health centers and shall develop an equitable acute care distribution plan which considers utilization of State Hospital beds, clarifying target population, and other pertinent demographic factors to ensure maximum equitable utilization of public funds.

The Division of Behavioral Health shall report this distribution plan to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee by July 1, 2006. The intent of the 85th General Assembly is that this language is for the 2005-07 biennium only and shall not be requested by the Division of Behavioral Health as continuing special language for the 2007-09 biennium.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007."



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

By: Senator Malone
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Secretary