

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

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 972

"AN ACT TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD AND
ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM COORDINATING COUNCIL."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 972.

Amend Senate Bill No. 972 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO STUDY THE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
INCLUDING THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM; TO UPDATE PROGRAMS FOR"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 and 19 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO STUDY THE EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
INCLUDING THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM."

AND

Delete everything after the ENACTING CLAUSE and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) Due to the dramatic change in the make up of
providers of mental health services in the State of Arkansas over the last
few years coupled with a dramatic change in the Department of Human Services,
a study is proposed that will evaluate and compile a comprehensive overview
of the overall delivery of mental health services in the state.

(b) During the 2005-2007 interim, the House and Senate Interim
Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall examine:

(1) State agency organization and responsibilities regarding
mental health services;

(2) The financial impact upon Medicaid of the present growth
rates of eligibility and cost;

(3) Consumer concerns regarding quality care in mental health
services;

(4) Provider make up, including, but not limited to, community
mental health centers, private providers, and alternative services;

(5) All previous and current research program and task force
recommendations regarding mental health services; and

(6) All present and current legislation impacting mental health
service delivery."



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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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Secretary