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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 218

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 6 to Senate Bill No. 218.

Amend Senate Bill No. 218 as engrossed, S3/27/07 (version: 03-27-2007 09:45)

Page 24, delete lines 15 through 34 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"each fiscal year shall first be allocated and made available to the Little Rock Community Mental Health Center for Acute Mental Health Services. The remaining five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) appropriated each fiscal year shall be allocated and made available to the community mental health centers within community-based settings on a per-capita basis. The Division of Behavioral Health shall work with the community mental health centers to 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, 2008."



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

By: Representative D. Johnson
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