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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1116

TO ESTABLISH SIMON'S LAW; AND TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR END-OF-LIFE MEDICAL PROCEDURES FOR MINORS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1116

Amend House Bill No. 1116 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "end-of-life medical procedures" and substitute
"withholding or withdrawing treatment at end of life"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 35

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

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

"6-102; (2) "Healthcare provider" means the same as defined in § 20-6-
102; and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"issue a do-not-resuscitate order or otherwise withhold or withdraw treatment
so as to allow the natural death of a minor without"

AND

Page 2, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"injury to the minor.
(f) This section does not apply if a reasonably diligent effort of at
least seventy-two (72) hours without success has been made to contact and



inform each known parent or guardian of the intent to issue a do-not-resuscitate order or otherwise withhold or withdraw treatment so as to allow the natural death of the minor.

(g) Except as specifically set out in this section, a minor has all rights granted to a minor under the Arkansas Healthcare Decisions Act, § 20-6-101 et seq."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Dotson

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