

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1051

By: Representative D. Wood

"AN ACT TO REPEAL ACT 305 OF 1969, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 82-2301 ET SEQ.], ACT 558 OF 1975, AS AMENDED [ARK. STAT. 82-2307 ET SEQ.], ACT 831 OF 1977 [ARK. STAT. 82-2314 ET SEQ.], AND SECTION 3 OF ACT 980 OF 1985 [ARK. STAT. 82-345.1] TO ABOLISH COMPREHENSIVE STATE HEALTH PLANNING, THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THE STATEWIDE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL AND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Act 305 of 1969, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 82-2301 et seq., Act 558 of 1975, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 82-2307 et seq., Act 831 of 1977, the same being Arkansas Statutes 82-2314 et seq., and Section 3 of Act 980 of 1985, the same being Arkansas Statutes 82-345.1, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the above noted agency and council were created in response to federal mandates; that the federal government is no longer funding health care planning; that to fund the agency totally with state revenues would place an unnecessary burden on revenues of the State of Arkansas and would interfere with the delivery of essential services to the people of our state. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

