

1 State of Arkansas
2 80th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1290

4 By: Representative B. G. Hendrix

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-29-401 TO AUTHORIZE THE
9 BOARD OF CORRECTION AND COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH
10 AND MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO AUTHORIZE BOARD OF CORRECTION AND
15 COMMUNITY PUNISHMENT TO ESTABLISH AND
16 MAINTAIN FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL CARE."

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-29-401 is amended to read as follows:

21 "12-29-401. Medical care.

22 (a) The Department of Correction shall establish and shall prescribe
23 standards for health, medical, mental health, and dental services for each
24 institution, including preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic measures on
25 both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types of patients.

26 (b) An inmate may be taken, when necessary, to a medical facility
27 outside the institution, but the director shall provide ample safeguards for
28 the custody of the inmate while confined in a medical facility outside the
29 institution.

30 (c) The Board of Correction and Community Punishment is authorized to
31 establish and maintain facilities for health, medical, mental health, and
32 dental services for each institution in the Department of Correction and the
33 Department of Community Punishment, including preventative, diagnostic, and
34 therapeutic measures on both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types
35 of patients and hire physicians and other health care professionals."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

