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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1751

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## 7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED 20-50-102 TO  
9 CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON  
10 MENTAL HEALTH FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
11 HOSPITAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH  
12 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## 14 Subtitle

15 "TO CHANGE THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
16 INTERSTATE COMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH FROM  
17 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS STATE  
18 HOSPITAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION  
19 OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-50-102(a) is amended to read as follows:

24 "(a) Pursuant to this compact, the Director of the Division of Mental  
25 Health Services, or his designee, shall be the compact administrator and who,  
26 acting jointly with like officers of other party states, shall have power to  
27 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out more effectively the terms of  
28 the compact."

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

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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6 hereby repealed.

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