

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995  
4 By: Representative Wren

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1978

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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24 SECTION 1. *No public facilities board formed under Ark. Code 14-137-*  
25 *106 for the primary purpose of providing ground transportation for ill or*  
26 *injured people to or from health care facilities shall hereafter construct*  
27 *any facility outside the county wherein the board was created nor expand any*  
28 *facility which presently exists outside the county wherein the board was*  
29 *created except that such boards now existing may continue to honor existing*  
30 *contracts which require such services to be provided outside the county*  
31 *wherein the board was created but the board shall not enter into any new*  
32 *contracts. The provisions of this act shall not apply to air transportation*  
33 *services for ill or injured people to or from health care facilities.*

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35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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11 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Wren*

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