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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2098

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON CHILD ABUSE, RAPE  
AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA, TRAINING AND  
CERTIFICATION FOR PROVIDERS OF COURT AND POST-PRISON  
TRANSFER BOARD MANDATED SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA, TRAINING AND  
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OFFENDER TREATMENT."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic  
Violence is authorized to establish educational, specialized training and  
experience criteria for individuals holding themselves out as providers of  
sex offender treatment.

(b) These criteria are to be developed through consultation with the  
professional associations representing service providers who usually provide  
such services, and are in no way intended to interfere with or usurp the  
prerogatives of any professional board of commission.

SECTION 2. The Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence  
is authorized to develop and sponsor training and work experience for  
professionals seeking to meet the criteria established in Section 1.

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SECTION 3. The Commission on Child Abuse, Rape and Domestic Violence will provide courts, the Post-Prison Transfer Board and the Department of Community Punishment with lists of providers who are in process of, or are currently, meeting the criteria established in Section 1.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

