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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 174

4 By: Senators Snyder, Gwatney, and Gordon  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 25-10-102 TO MERGE AND  
9 RE-NAME CERTAIN DIVISIONS AND TO CREATE NEW DIVISIONS  
10 WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND ARKANSAS  
11 CODE § 25-10-107 TO RE-NAME THE DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT  
12 SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AS THE  
13 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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17 "TO MERGE AND RE-NAME CERTAIN DIVISIONS  
18 AND TO CREATE NEW DIVISIONS WITHIN THE  
19 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN 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 § 25-10-102 is amended to read as follows:

24 "25-10-102. Organization generally.

25 (a) The Department of Human Services shall consist of, and be operated  
26 under, an integrated service system consisting of the following ten (10)  
27 divisions with responsibility and programs assigned to them as determined by  
28 the Director of the Department of Human Services:

29 (1) A Division of Children and Family Services;

30 (2) A Division of Aging and Adult Services;

31 (3) A Division of Medical Services;

32 (4) A Division of Mental Health Services, which shall include  
33 both community mental health centers and state hospitals;

34 (5) A Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, which  
35 shall include both community programs and human development centers;

1 (6) A Division of County Operations;

2 (7) A Division of Administrative Services;

3 (8) A Division of Youth Services, which shall include serious  
4 offender and community based programs, and the youth service centers;

5 (9) A Division of Volunteerism; and

6 (10) A Division of State Services for the Blind.

7 (b)(1) Each division of the Department of Human Services shall be  
8 under the direction, control, and supervision of the director. The Director  
9 of the Department of Human Services may, from time to time, transfer or  
10 assign existing duties or new programs or duties of the department to  
11 offices, sections, or units as he deems necessary for the efficient and  
12 necessary operation of the department. Prior to implementation of any  
13 reorganization, the Director of the Department of Human Services shall obtain  
14 the advice of the Joint Interim Committee on State Agencies and Governmental  
15 Affairs.

16 (2) However, the state institutions and the operation of state  
17 institutional programs under the jurisdiction of the State Hospital Board,  
18 the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, and the Arkansas Youth  
19 Services Board, as provided by law, shall be under the control of their  
20 respective boards. The boards shall perform their respective functions and  
21 duties under the general guidelines and standards promulgated by the director  
22 of the department.

23 (3) *The Division of State Services for the Blind and the Board*  
24 *of the Division of State Services for the Blind shall continue to function*  
25 *within the Department of Human Services with the powers prescribed in*  
26 *Arkansas Code 25-10-201 et seq."*

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-10-107 is amended to read as follows:

29 "25-10-107. Reports by divisions.

30 (a) All other divisions within the Department of Human Services shall  
31 provide the Division of Administrative Services with all policies regarding  
32 personnel administration, procurement of commodities and services, accounting  
33 and budget control, licensure of facilities, program planning and evaluation,  
34 contractual agreements with consultants and providers of services, data  
35 processing systems management, federal grant management, and any other

1 information which may be requested by the Division of Administrative  
2 Services.

3 (b) The other divisions shall report quarterly to the Division of  
4 Administrative Services concerning the areas of coordination and cooperation  
5 where the divisions have worked with other departmental divisions and  
6 concerning the plans for coordination and cooperation in the next quarter. A  
7 copy of the report shall be sent to the Arkansas Legislative Council upon  
8 request of the Council."

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10 SECTION 3. Any reference to the Division of Economic and Medical  
11 Services, or to the Director or Deputy Director thereof, contained in Title  
12 20, Chapter 10, of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated, shall be deemed to  
13 refer to the Division of Medical Services, or the Director thereof.

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15 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 5. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
22 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
23 act are declared to be severable.

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

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28 /s/Snyder et al

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