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4 By: Senator Bearden

A Bill

SENATE BILL 521

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FROM
9 PROVIDING HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN AN AREA WHERE THE
10 HOME HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE AREA CAN BE ADEQUATELY
11 SERVED BY A PRIVATE HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 HEALTH FROM PROVIDING HOME HEALTH CARE
17 SERVICES WHERE THE NEEDS CAN BE
18 ADEQUATELY SERVED BY A PRIVATE HOME
19 HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY."

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

24 SECTION 1. The Department of Health is prohibited from providing home
25 health care services, as defined in § 20-10-801(1), in a geographic area
26 where there is a private home health care services agency that can adequately
27 serve the home health care needs of the geographic area.

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

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

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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5 hereby repealed.

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