

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1962

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5 By: Representatives Pollan, Northcutt, Jones, Wilkins, Madison, Ingram, Schexnayder, Brown, Shoffner, Bush, Judy Smith, Ferrell,
6 Bond, Roberts, and Bennett

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO CREATE THE FAMILY TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION
11 PROGRAM FOR ADDICTED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO CREATE THE FAMILY TREATMENT AND
16 REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR ADDICTED
17 WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN"

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

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21 SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby created the Family Treatment and
22 Rehabilitation Program for Addicted Women and Their Children within the
23 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

24 (b) The Family Treatment and Rehabilitation Program for Addicted Women
25 and Their Children shall:

26 (1) Develop a statewide program of treatment, rehabilitation,
27 prevention, intervention, and relevant research for families affected by
28 maternal addiction by coordinating existing health services, human services,
29 and education and employment resources;

30 (2) Develop resources for local treatment and rehabilitation
31 programs for families affected by maternal addiction by providing policy
32 research, technical assistance, and evaluation of program outcomes;

33 (3) Identify gaps in service delivery to families affected by
34 maternal addicted and propose solutions;

35 (4) Enter in contracts for the delivery of services under the
36 program;

1 (5) Solicit, accept, retain and administer gifts, grants or
2 donations of money, services or property for the administration of the
3 program; and

4 (6) Provide centralized billing for providers who agree to
5 provide a comprehensive array of specialized coordinated services under or
6 through the program.

7 (c) The Family Treatment and Rehabilitation Program for Addicted Women
8 and Their Children shall report quarterly to the Subcommittee on Children and
9 Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and
10 Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Children and Youth.

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

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
20 act are declared to be severable.

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

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