State of Arkansas 1 A Bill 2 82nd General Assembly 3 Regular Session, 1999 HOUSE BILL 1110 4 By: Representative Madison 5 By: Senator Ross 6 7 8 For An Act To Be Entitled 9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO CLARIFY 10 THAT CENTRAL INTAKE AND CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE ARE THE 11 12 SAME ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 13 Subtitle 14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO 15 16 CLARIFY THAT CENTRAL INTAKE AND CHILD ABUSE HOT LINE ARE THE SAME ENTITY." 17 18 19 20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 21 22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-503(13) pertaining to the definitions in child abuse reporting is amended to read as follows: 23 "(13) 'Central intake' otherwise referred to as the child abuse hot 24 line, refers to a unit which shall be established by the Department of Human 25 Services for the purpose of receiving and recording notification made pursuant 26 to this subchapter. Central intake shall be staffed twenty-four (24) hours per 27 28 day and shall have statewide accessibility through a toll-free telephone 29 number; " 30 31 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code 32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 33 34 35 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect 36

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1	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3	act are declared to be severable.
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