# Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly. 

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HOUSE BILL 1110

## By: Representative Madison

By: Senator Ross

# For An Act To Be Entitled <br> "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO CLARI FY <br> that central intake and chi ld abuse hot li ne are the <br> SAME ENTI TY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. " 

## Subtitle

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 12-12-503 TO
CLARI FY THAT CENTRAL I NTAKE AND CHI LD
ABUSE HOT LI NE ARE THE SAME ENTI TY."

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

SECTI ON 1. Arkansas Code 12-12-503(13) pertaining to the definitions in child abuse reporting is amended to read as follows:
"(13) 'Central i nt ake' ot herwi se referred to as the child abuse hot line, refers to a unit whi ch shall be established by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of receiving and recording notification made pursuant to this subchapter. Central intake shall be staffed twenty-four (24) hours per day and shall have statew de accessibility through a toll-free tel ephone number;"

SECTI ON 2. All provisi ons of $t$ his act of a gener al and permanent nat ure are amendat ory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revisi on Commissi on shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTI ON 3. If any provision of this act or the application ther eof to any person or circunst ance is hel d i nvalid, such i nvalidity shall not affect





ot her provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the i nval id provisi on or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are decl ared to be severable.

SECTI ON 4. All I aws and parts of I aws in conflict with this act are hereby repeal ed.

