

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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A Bill

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5 By: Representatives R. Smith, T. Smith, Laverty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 20-14-401 THROUGH
10 404. "

Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT TO REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 20-14-
14 401 THROUGH 404. "

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Title 20, Chapter 14, Subchapter 4 of the Arkansas Code is
20 hereby repealed.

21 ~~20-14-401. Legislative intent.~~

22 ~~It is the intent and purpose of this subchapter to insure the referral~~
23 ~~of all amputee disabled persons to the Arkansas State Amputee Foundation by~~
24 ~~appropriate individuals or public and private agencies in order that all~~
25 ~~amputee disabled persons may obtain the appropriate total rehabilitative~~
26 ~~services rendered by existing state agencies, departments, and other~~
27 ~~organizations.~~

28 ~~20-14-402. Definitions.~~

29 ~~As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires,~~
30 ~~"amputee disabled" means any amputee caused by disease or injury, congenital~~
31 ~~or acquired, resulting in partial or total amputation of any member, which is~~
32 ~~a limb, and resulting in temporary or permanent partial or total disability.~~

33 ~~20-14-403. Central registry.~~

34 ~~(a) The Arkansas State Amputee Foundation shall establish and maintain~~
35 ~~a central registry of amputee disabled persons.~~

36 ~~(b)(1) Every public and private health and social agency and attending~~

1 ~~physician shall file a report with the foundation concerning any amputee~~
2 ~~disabled person within five (5) calendar days after identification of any such~~
3 ~~person if the person consents to the report being filed. However, every~~
4 ~~amputation disease or injury resulting in permanent partial, permanent total,~~
5 ~~or total disability shall be reported to the foundation immediately upon~~
6 ~~identification.~~

7 ~~(2) The report shall contain the name, age, residence, and type~~
8 ~~of amputations of the individual, and additional information which may be~~
9 ~~deemed necessary by the foundation.~~

10 ~~20-14-404. Duties of the Arkansas State Amputee Foundation.~~

11 ~~(a) Within fifteen (15) days of the report and identification of the~~
12 ~~amputee disabled person, the foundation shall notify the amputee disabled and~~
13 ~~the most immediate family members of their right to assistance from the state,~~
14 ~~the services available, other sources of information as needed, and the~~
15 ~~eligibility requirements.~~

16 ~~(b) The foundation shall refer severely disabled persons to appropriate~~
17 ~~divisions, departments, and other state agencies to assure that maximum~~
18 ~~available rehabilitative services can be obtained by the amputee disabled~~
19 ~~person if the person so desires. The foundation shall also assign a volunteer~~
20 ~~counselor to work with the amputee and his family during rehabilitation.~~

21 ~~(c) All other agencies shall cooperate with the foundation to insure~~
22 ~~that appropriate total rehabilitative and other services and records are~~
23 ~~available.~~

24 /s/ Kennedy

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