

1 State of Arkansas  
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5 By: Representative Madison  
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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 "REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGING,  
10 CHILDREN & YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND  
11 THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO  
12 CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE NEED AND AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL  
13 HEALTH SERVICES FOR JUVENILES WHO HAVE ENTERED OR ARE  
14 AT RISK OF ENTERING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. "

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16 **Subtitle**

17 "FOR A STUDY OF THE NEED AND AVAILABILITY  
18 OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR AT RISK  
19 JUVENILES. "

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22 WHEREAS, children and their well-being are important to the people of  
23 the State of Arkansas; and

24 WHEREAS, many juveniles suffer from mental illness and need mental  
25 health services; and

26 WHEREAS, many of these juveniles have learning disabilities which may  
27 not be diagnosed; and

28 WHEREAS, a study should be made to determine the need and availability  
29 of mental health services for juveniles in Arkansas who have entered or are at  
30 risk of entering the juvenile justice system; and

31 WHEREAS, the studies should make recommendations for possible  
32 legislation on these issues as well as programmatic changes needed to better  
33 serve juveniles in Arkansas.

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35 NOW THEREFORE,  
36 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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That the House Interim Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,  
Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children  
and Youth conduct a study to determine the need and availability of mental  
health services for juveniles who have entered or are at risk of entering the  
juvenile justice system.