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A Bill

SENATE BILL 110

By: Senator Webb

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF
METHADONE/LAAM TREATMENT PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-64-
903(b)(3); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THE LICENSURE AND
REGULATION OF METHADONE/LAAM TREATMENT
PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-64-
903(b)(3)."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-64-903(b)(3) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) Programs meeting the alcohol and drug abuse treatment program
standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care
Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities
will automatically receive Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
licensure as a licensed alcohol and drug abuse treatment program, and such
license shall be awarded by the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
upon presentation by said program of evidence of Joint Commission on
Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation
of Rehabilitation Facilities' accreditation. This section does not apply to
Methadone/LAAM Treatment Programs operating in the State of Arkansas. All
Methadone/LAAM Treatment Programs shall be licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol

and Drug Abuse Prevention;"

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 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.