

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 212

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5 By: Senator Webb
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-2-314 TO AUTHORIZE
10 THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK
11 PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED
12 TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL AFTER BEING AQUITTED OF
13 A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. "

Subtitle

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17 HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK PAYMENT FOR
18 SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS
19 COMMITTED TO THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL
20 AFTER BEING AQUITTED OF A CRIMINAL
21 OFFENSE. "

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 5-2-314 is amended to add the following new
27 language:

28 "(k) Every person committed to the Arkansas State Hospital pursuant to
29 this subchapter, after the person has been acquitted of a criminal offense,
30 shall be liable for the charges made by the Arkansas State Hospital for the
31 treatment of such person."

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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8 hereby repealed.

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