

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2872

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5 By: Representative Rankin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A RIGHT FOR PARENTS TO INTERVENE  
10 ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN OF ANY AGE TO ORDER THE  
11 CHILDREN INTO DRUG TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN OF ANY  
16 AGE TO ORDER THE CHILDREN INTO DRUG  
17 TREATMENT OR REHABILITATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding the  
24 appointment of a guardianship, a parent in Arkansas shall have the right to  
25 petition a court of competent jurisdiction to order the child of any age into  
26 a rehabilitation program for drug addition or drug dependency.  
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