

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2452

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

9 AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT OF  
10 CHILDREN FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND  
11 TREATMENT; TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO  
12 ARE PLACED OUT OF STATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH  
13 SERVICES AND TREATMENT; TO BETTER UTILIZE THE  
14 MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
15 FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 TO ADDRESS THE OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT OF  
19 CHILDREN FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND  
20 TREATMENT.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to:

27 (1) Address the out-of-state placement of children for mental  
28 health services and treatment;

29 (2) Reduce the number of children who are placed out of state  
30 for mental health services and treatment; and

31 (3) Better utilize the mental health providers in the State of  
32 Arkansas for the treatment of children.  
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