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 2	State of Arkansas 85th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2005		HOUSE BILL	2871
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5	By: Representative Bond			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN AC	T TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO REDUCE THE		
10	NUMBE	R OF CHILDREN WHO ARE PLACED OUT-OF-STAT	Ξ	
11	FOR M	ENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND TREATMENT; TO		
12	ENSUR	E THAT CHILDREN ARE RECEIVING APPROPRIAT	Ξ	
13	AND Q	UALITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES; TO		
14	INCEN	TIVIZE THE USE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER:	S IN	
15	THE S'	TATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE TREATMENT OF		
16	CHILD	REN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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18		Subtitle		
19	ТО	ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO REDUCE THE		
20	NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ARE PLACED OUT-			
21	OF-STATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND			
22	TR	EATMENT.		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:	
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27	SECTION 1. Th	ne purpose of this act is to:		
28	<u>(1) Add</u>	iress the out-of-state placement of child	ren for menta	<u>1</u>
29	health services and	treatment;		
30	<u>(2)</u> Rec	duce the number of children who are place	d out of stat	<u>e</u>
31	for mental health services and treatment; and			
32	(3) Better utilize the mental health providers in the State of			
33	Arkansas for the treatment of children.			
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