

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.

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HOUSE BILL 1444

By: Representatives Allen, E. Brown, Chesterfield, Davis, S. Dobbins, Walters, *Abernathy, Maxwell, Medley*

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
CARRIED BY INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTION; TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF
INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) CARRIED BY
INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-112 is amended to read as follows:
12-29-112. Discharge or release.*

*(a) Inmates released upon completion of their term or released on
parole shall be supplied with satisfactory clothing and a travel subsidy as
prescribed by the Board of Corrections.*

*(b) Upon release of any inmate from any unit or center of the
Department of Correction, the department shall provide transportation for the
inmate to the closest commercial transportation pick-up point.*

*(c) Before the release of an inmate from any unit or center of the
department, the department shall provide:*



(1) Testing or screening of the inmate for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); and

(2) Counseling regarding treatment options if the inmate tests positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

/s/ Allen, et al