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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1501

By: Representative H. Wilkins

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF A FRIVOLOUS OR  
REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE  
OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WHO HAS BEEN  
PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES BY A CRIMINAL COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF A FRIVOLOUS  
OR REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING  
CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH  
A MENTAL ILLNESS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-2-316(a), concerning petitions for  
discharge, modification, or revocation from an order for conditional release  
of a mentally ill person, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read  
as follows:

(4) On its own motion or on the motion of a party, a court shall  
dismiss an application made under this section if the court determines that  
the application is frivolous or repetitive.

