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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2034

5 By: Representative Neal  
6 By: Senator U. Lindsey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND  
10 APPLICATION FOR A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF A COUNTY  
11 JAIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 CONCERNING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND  
16 APPLICATION FOR A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY  
17 OF A COUNTY JAIL.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 41, Subchapter 1, is*  
23 *amended to add a new section to read as follows:*

24 12-41-106. Medicaid eligibility of an inmate in a local correctional  
25 facility.

26 (a) If an inmate in a local correctional facility receives medical  
27 services that meet criteria for Medicaid coverage, the local correctional  
28 facility may apply for Medicaid coverage under this subsection.

29 (b)(1) The inmate may designate a representative for the purposes of  
30 filing a Medicaid application and complying with Medicaid requirements for  
31 determining and maintaining eligibility.

32 (2) However, the local correctional facility having custody of  
33 the inmate shall be the authorized representative for purposes of  
34 establishing and maintaining Medicaid eligibility under this subsection if:

35 (A) The inmate does not designate a representative within  
36 three (3) business days after request; or



