A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PERMITTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO TRANSPORT A PERSON IN CRISIS TO A SOBERING CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-11-111(a), concerning the discretionary transport of a person to a sobering center and the definition of "sobering center", is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section, “sobering center” means a facility or setting for providing recovery, detoxification, and recuperation from the effects of alcohol or an intoxicating substance, the focus of which is treating alcoholics and persons who are intoxicated or have substance abuse issues.