

ARKANSAS SENATE
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 519

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 519

Amend Senate Bill No. 519 as originally introduced:

Add Senator T. Garner as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Breaux, Brown, Evans, C. Fite, V. Flowers, McCullough, Scott, S. Smith as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, line 20, delete "§§ 20-46-302 and 20-46-303" and substitute "§ 20-46-302, as amended by Acts 2019, Nos. 315, and § 20-46-303"

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "guidelines, rules, and regulations" and substitute "guidelines and rules"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "~~regulations~~" and substitute "~~rules~~"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 through 11

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "increases" and substitute "changes"



AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "(4)(A)" and substitute "(3)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

"public accountant and meets generally accepted accounting principles.

(d) If the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services intends to enter into a new professional or consultant service contract with a community mental health center in an amount that exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the contract shall be filed for review with the Legislative Council, or the Joint Budget Committee if the General Assembly is in session, at least thirty (30) days before the execution date of the contract.

(e) Before a professional or consultant service contract with a community mental health center is modified or amended, the division shall:

(1) Notify the community mental health center of the proposed contract modification or amendment at least forty-five (45) days before the contract modification or amendment is executed, unless notice is waived by the community mental health center in writing;

(2) Post a notification of the proposed contract modification or amendment on the section of the department website related to procurement at least forty-five (45) days before the execution date of the contract;

(3) Provide the community mental health center an opportunity to comment on the proposed contract modification or amendment; and

(4) File the proposed contract modification or amendment and all community mental health center comments submitted in response to the proposed contract modification or amendment with the Legislative Council, or the Joint Budget Committee if the General Assembly is in session, at least thirty (30) days before the contract modification or amendment is executed."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator K. Hammer

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Secretary