

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill 1169**

TO CLARIFY THE ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR AN INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO  
INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS IN A MENTAL CONDITION AS A RESULT OF A MEDICAL  
CONDITION.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1169**

Amend House Bill 1169 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-47-202, concerning definitions relating to commitment and treatment for persons with mental illness, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(22) "Behavioral health impairment" means a substantial impairment of emotional processes, the ability to exercise conscious control of one's actions, or the ability to perceive reality or to reason, when the impairment is manifested by instances of extremely abnormal behavior or extremely faulty perceptions that interfere with one (1) or more activities of daily living.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-47-207(c)(1), concerning the admission"

AND

Appropriately renumber the remaining sections of the bill



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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