

EXHIBIT C

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-004

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1252

By: Representative Everett

Filed with: House Interim Committee on Judiciary
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

Re-referred to: House Interim Committee on
Public Health, Welfare, and Labor on 08-21-09.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS TASK
FORCE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED AND JUVENILE SERVICES
AND TREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO CREATE A COMMUNITY-BASED
PROVIDERS TASK FORCE FOR COMMUNITY-BASED
AND JUVENILE SERVICES AND TREATMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-76-114. Task Force on Community-Based Treatment Services.

(a) There is created the Task Force on Community-Based Treatment
Services.

(b) The task force shall be composed of twenty-one (21) members as
follows:

(1) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by
the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(2) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro



1 Tempore of the Senate;

2 (3) Ten (10) advisory nonlegislative members appointed as
3 follows:

4 (A) One (1) at-large member appointed by the Speaker of
5 the House of Representatives;

6 (B) One (1) at-large member appointed by the President Pro
7 Tempore of the Senate;

8 (C) One (1) at-large member appointed by the chair of the
9 House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

10 (D) One (1) at-large member appointed by the chair of the
11 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

12 (E) One (1) at-large member appointed by the chair of the
13 House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military
14 Affairs;

15 (F) One (1) at-large member appointed by the chair of the
16 Senate Committee on Children and Youth;

17 (G) One (1) member to represent the Division of Youth
18 Services of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director of the
19 Department of Human Services;

20 (H) One (1) member to represent the Division of Children
21 and Family Services of the Department of Human Services appointed by the
22 Director of the Department of Human Services;

23 (I) One (1) member to represent the Division of Behavioral
24 Health Services of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director
25 of the Department of Human Services; and

26 (J) One (1) member to represent the Division of Medical
27 Services of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director of the
28 Division of Medical Services of the Department of Human Services; and

29 (4) Seven (7) advisory nonlegislative members as follows:

30 (A) Four (4) members to represent the Arkansas Youth
31 Service Providers Association appointed by the association;

32 (B) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Sheriffs'
33 Association appointed by the association;

34 (C) One (1) juvenile judge appointed by the Judicial
35 Council; and

36 (D) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Advocates for

1 Children and Families appointed by the entity.

2 (c) The legislative members shall elect a chair and a vice chair.

3 (d) The chair shall call the first meeting no later than thirty (30)
4 days after the effective date of this act.

5 (e) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for
6 transacting business.

7 (f)(1) The terms of the legislative members of the task force shall
8 expire on December 31 of each even-numbered year.

9 (2) Advisory members of the task force shall serve at the
10 pleasure of the organizations they represent.

11 (g) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the
12 initial appointment.

13 (h) The task force shall meet as the members deem necessary.

14 (i) The members shall serve without compensation.

15 (j) The task force shall receive staff support from the Bureau of
16 Legislative Research.

17 (k)(1) The task force shall study:

18 (A) The development of community-based programs; and

19 (B) The types of community-based programs that can be

20 developed to further reduce commitments to the Division of Youth Services of
21 the Department of Human Services.

22 (2) On or before September 1 each year, the task force shall
23 present a report of its findings to the House Committee on Aging, Children
24 and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on
25 Children and Youth.

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