

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1809

By: Representative Clark

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FROM ENGAGING IN
CERTAIN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Health shall not establish or operate any program which includes home health services, skilled nursing services, personal care services, or nursing aid services in any county where these services are being adequately supplied and performed by private agencies or corporations.

(b) In the event that these services should no longer be adequately supplied and performed in a county by private agencies or corporations, the department may establish and operate programs which include home health services, skilled nursing services, personal care services, or nursing aid services in that county.

(c) The department shall be prohibited from actively competing with private agencies or corporations for such services.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

