

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1501

By: Representative H. Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF A FRIVOLOUS OR REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING THE CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WHO HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BY A CRIMINAL COURT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE DISMISSAL OF A FRIVOLOUS OR REPETITIVE LAWSUIT REGARDING CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-2-316(a), concerning petitions for discharge, modification, or revocation from an order for conditional release of a mentally ill person, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(4) On its own motion or on the motion of a party, a court shall dismiss an application made under this section if the court determines that the application is frivolous or repetitive.

