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SENATE RESOLUTION

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY TO REQUIRE TREATMENT GUIDES AND INFORMATION ABOUT MEDICAL RESEARCH TRIALS TO BE PROVIDED TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) AND TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TO AGGRESSIVELY TREAT AN INDIVIDUAL AS SOON AS THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

Subtitle

TO EXTEND THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER A BILL BY REPRESENTATIVE BENTLEY CONCERNING THE TREATMENT AND INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PERSONS TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, provides that, after the General Assembly has disposed of the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene an extraordinary session, the General Assembly may, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to both houses, remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of transacting other legislative business; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has disposed of the matters set forth in the Governor's proclamation calling the First Extraordinary Session of the



Ninety-Third General Assembly,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly has completed action deemed to be necessary with respect to the business set forth in the Governor's proclamation to convene the extraordinary session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the First Extraordinary Session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly is extended in accordance with Arkansas Constitution, Article 6, § 19, and shall remain in session for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) days for the purpose of considering a bill by Representative Bentley to require treatment guides and information about medical research trials to be provided to all individuals who test positive for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) and to encourage healthcare professionals to aggressively treat an individual as soon as the individual tests positive for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).