

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1949

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By: Senator K. Hammer

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO ADD MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE LIST OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF PROCUREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ADD MEDICAL, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE LIST OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PURPOSES OF PROCUREMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 19-11-801(b), concerning the policy and definitions related to the procurement of professional services, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It is the policy of the State of Arkansas and its political subdivisions that political subdivisions shall follow the procedures stated in this section, except that competitive bidding shall not be used for the procurement of legal, medical, emergency medical, ambulance, financial advisory, architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying professional consultant services.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 19-11-802(c)(1), concerning the annual statements of qualifications and performance data and restrictions on competitive bidding in relation to the procurement of professional services,



is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The political subdivision shall not use competitive bidding for the procurement of legal, medical, emergency medical, ambulance, financial advisory, architectural, engineering, construction management, and land surveying professional consulting services.