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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 By: Representative D. Altes  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR ALLEGED  
9 CHILD SEX *OFFENDERS AND THE VICTIM*; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO PROMOTE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR  
15 ALLEGED CHILD SEX *OFFENDERS AND THE*  
16 *VICTIM*.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 12-18-712. Mental health services for *alleged sex offenders* under  
24 *eighteen years of age and the victim*.

25 (a) If an investigative determination of a report under this chapter  
26 was determined true and the *alleged sex offender* is a child under eighteen  
27 (18) years of age at the time the act or omission occurred, the *alleged sex*  
28 *offender and the victim shall be referred for mental health services,*  
29 *including a mental health evaluation and treatment if determined necessary by*  
30 *a mental health professional.*

31 (b) The Department of Human Services shall:

32 (1) Provide the parents or legal guardians of the *alleged sex*  
33 *offender and the victim with a list of the mental health professionals or*  
34 *agencies available to evaluate and treat the alleged sex offender and the*  
35 *victim, if necessary; and*

36 (2) Assist the parents or legal guardians of the *alleged sex*



1 offender and the victim with a referral for a mental health evaluation, if  
2 necessary.

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