1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill	Act 988 of 2003	
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2208	
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5	By: Representatives Martin, Dees	S		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SERVICE			
10	PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION FOR			
11	CHILDREN PLACED IN AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT; AND			
12	FOR OTHER 1	PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle		
15	TO CLAR	IFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF		
16	SERVICE	PROVIDERS.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENE	CRAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:	
20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3 is amended			
21	to add an additional sect	ion to read as follows:		
22	9-27-354. Progress	reports on juveniles.		
23	(a)(1) The court m	nay order progress reports fro	om the service provider	
24	whenever a juvenile is pl	aced out of home and in a set	tting other than a	
25	department foster home.			
26	(2) The orde	er shall set forth the schedul	<u>le for the progress</u>	
27	reports and shall identify the service provider responsible for submitting			
28	the progress report.			
29	(3) The serv	rice provider shall be provide	ed a copy of the written	
30	court order by certified	mail, restricted delivery or	by process server.	
31	(4) Failure to follow the order of the court shall subject the			
32	service provider to contempt sanctions of the court.			
33	(b) The progress report shall include, but is not limited to:			
34	(1) Reason f	or admission;		
35	(2) Projecte	ed length of stay;		
36	(3) Identifi	ed goals and objectives to be	e addressed during	

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6) Significant behavioral disruptions and response of provider;  and  (7) Recommendations upon the child's release.  (c) The service provider shall immediately report any incidents concerning the juvenile's health or safety to:  (1) The juvenile's attorney or attorney ad litem; and  (2) The custodian of the juvenile.  APPROVED: 3/31/2003  APPROVED: 3/31/2003	2	(4) Progress of the child in meeting goals and objectives;
5 and 6 (7) Recommendations upon the child's release. 7 (c) The service provider shall immediately report any incidents 8 concerning the juvenile's health or safety to: 9 (1) The juvenile's attorney or attorney ad litem; and 10 (2) The custodian of the juvenile. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 APPROVED: 3/31/2003 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	3	(5) Barriers to progress;
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