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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1848

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE JUVENILE CODE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1848

Amend House Bill No. 1848 as originally introduced:

Page 16, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

"such that the abuse or neglect could endanger the life of the child.

SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 9-27-303(8), concerning the definition of "caretaker", is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Caretaker" means a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, significant other of the child's parent, or any person ~~ten (10)~~ fourteen (14) years of age or older who is entrusted with a child's care by a parent, guardian, custodian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, child care facility, public or private school, or any person responsible for a child's welfare;

SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 9-27-327(a), concerning an adjudication hearing, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(3) If the juvenile has previously been adjudicated a dependent-neglected juvenile in the same case in which a motion for a change of custody has been filed to remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, a subsequent adjudication is required if the ground for the removal is not the same as the ground previously adjudicated.

SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 9-27-341(b)(3)(B)(vii)(a), concerning the termination of parental rights, is amended to read as follows:

(vii)(a) That other factors or issues arose subsequent to the filing of the original petition for dependency-neglect that demonstrate that ~~return~~ placement of the juvenile ~~to~~ in the custody of the parent is contrary to the juvenile's health, safety, or welfare and that, despite the offer of appropriate family services, the parent has manifested the incapacity or indifference to remedy the subsequent issues or factors or rehabilitate the parent's circumstances that prevent ~~return~~ the placement of the juvenile ~~to~~ in the custody of the parent.

SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 9-27-355(b)(3)(B)(iii), concerning the placement of juveniles, is amended to read as follows:



(iii) Until the relative's home is opened as a regular foster home, the relative may:

(a) ~~apply~~ Apply for and receive benefits for which the relative may be entitled due to the placement of the juvenile in the home, such as benefits under the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, § 20-76-401, and ~~food stamps~~ the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and

(b) Receive child support of any federal benefits paid on behalf of the juvenile in the relative's home; and"

The Amendment was read

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