

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 718**

TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES CASES  
FROM UNWARRANTED TESTING FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 718**

Amend Senate Bill No. 718 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"before the adjudication hearing, unless a court finds by reasonable suspicion that drug or alcohol abuse is present or testing was consented to by the juvenile in a diversion program, or the scientific testing will be used as a screening tool in another preadjudication program, including a juvenile drug court."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(iv)" and substitute "(iv)(a)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"alcohol abuse, before adjudication except as provided by agreed diversion terms."

(b) A parent may be tested postadjudication upon a finding by reasonable suspicion of the court that drug or alcohol use exists."

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "the juvenile" and substitute "a parent"

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Page 2, line 11, delete "the juvenile" and substitute "the parent"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "family" and substitute "parent"



**The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_**

**By: Senator Hester**

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**Secretary**