

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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*As Engrossed: H2/5/03*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1352

5 By: Representatives Haak, Mack, Bennett, Hickinbotham, Gillespie, Mathis, Fite  
6 By: Senators Horn, T. Smith  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED AS A  
11 NONPROFIT AGENCY HOUSEPARENT FROM THE ARKANSAS  
12 MINIMUM WAGE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED AS A  
16 NONPROFIT AGENCY HOUSEPARENT FROM THE  
17 ARKANSAS MINIMUM WAGE ACT.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-4-203(3), concerning an exemption from  
23 the definition of "employee" under the Arkansas Minimum Wage Act, is amended  
24 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (M) A nonprofit child welfare agency employee who serves  
26 as a houseparent that is:

27 (i) Directly involved in caring for children who  
28 reside in residential facilities of the nonprofit child welfare agency, and  
29 who are orphans, in foster care, abused, neglected, abandoned, homeless, in  
30 need of supervision, or otherwise in crisis situations that lead to out-of-  
31 home placements; and

32 (ii) Compensated at an annual rate of not less than  
33 thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000), or at an annual rate of not less than  
34 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) if the employee resides in the residential  
35 facility and receives board and lodging at no cost;  
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*/s/ Haak, et al*

