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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1886

5 By: Representatives Lundstrum, Bentley
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL
10 BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL
15 BACKGROUND CHECKS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-120, concerning background
21 investigations, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
22 follows:

23 (c)(1) A childcare provider, a nursing home, an assisted living
24 facility, or another entity that provides services to children or the elderly
25 may request a background investigation from a vendor that is not associated
26 with the Department of Arkansas State Police and is able to provide one (1)
27 or more of the following:

28 (A) A criminal arrest record;

29 (B) A multistate criminal record;

30 (C) A national sex offender record;

31 (D) A record of the county of residence of a person for
32 the past seven (7) years; and

33 (E) A federal database report.

34 (2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not permit a
35 childcare provider, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or another
36 entity that provides services to children or the elderly to refrain from



1 conducting a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check through the Department
2 of Human Services as required by law.

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