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HOUSE BILL 1446

By: Representatives Fite, Harris, Deffenbaugh, J. Dickinson, Farrer, Hobbs, Scott
By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED CHILD MALTREATMENT
CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ADOPTION; PLACEMENT AND
ADOPTION OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING REQUIRED CHILD MALTREATMENT
CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ADOPTION; AND
THE PLACEMENT AND ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-9-212(b)(6), concerning adoption
requirements, is amended to read as follows:

(6) A Child Maltreatment Central Registry check shall be
required for all household members age ten (10) fourteen (14) and older,
excluding children in foster care, as a part of the home study, if such a
registry is available in their state of residence.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-9-213(b), concerning residence of a
minor, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) Residence in the home is not required for a minor to be adopted
if the minor is in the custody of the Department of Human Services—

(2) The and the minor must reside outside of the home to receive
medically necessary health care.
/s/Fite

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