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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

5 By: Representative Burch
6 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
10 OBTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS WITHOUT CHARGE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
16 TO OBTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS WITHOUT CHARGE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1712(c), concerning photographs and
22 x-rays that must be sent to the Department of Human Services, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (c)(1) Any photograph or x-ray taken under this section shall be sent
25 to the Department of Human Services as soon as possible.

26 (2) The department is not required to pay for a photograph or x-
27 ray or a copy of a photograph or x-ray taken under this section.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1714(c), concerning records that must
30 be made available to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of
31 conducting an investigation under the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility
32 Resident Maltreatment Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
33 read as follows:

34 (2) The department is not required to pay for a copy of a
35 medical, mental health, financial, or other record that is provided to the
36 department under this subsection.



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2 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 28-65-705, concerning bonds and fees that
3 are not required in connection with public guardian services, is amended to
4 add an additional subsection to read as follows:

5 (c) The Department of Human Services is not required to pay for a copy
6 of medical, mental health, financial, or other records that relate to a ward
7 who is under the guardianship of a Public Guardian for Adults.

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