Act 400 HB1206

By: Representatives Cabe and Thicksten

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-78-205 TO ENLARGE THE CHILD CARE FACILITY REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

- SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code 20-78-205 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "(a)(1) There is created the Child Care Facility Review Board which shall consist of the following members:
  - (A) The Deputy Director of the appropriate Division of the Department of Human Services;
  - (B) The Director of the Department of Health or his designated alternate:
  - (C) Two (2) representatives to be designated by and from the membership of the Arkansas Association of Children Under Six and the Residential Child Care Providers Association to be appointed by the Governor from persons nominated by the Associations;
  - (D) Five (5) persons engaged in the provision of child care, one (1) each from the field of day care, residential, day care family home, head start and foster care to be appointed by the Governor from lists of persons nominated by associations or committees of providers of child care;
  - (E) One (1) representative from the public to be appointed by the Governor;
  - (F) The Director of General Education of the Department of Education or his designated alternate;
  - (G) The Director of the Division of Vocational-Technical Education or his designated alternate.
- (2) The eight (8) members of the Board appointed by the Governor shall, at all times, be from different counties and at least four (4) of these members shall be chosen from an area south of the base line."
- SECTION 2. Subsection (d) of Arkansas Code 20-78-205 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- "(d) The Deputy Director of the appropriate Division of the Department of Human Services or his designee shall be Chairman of the Child Care Facility Review Board, but shall vote only in case of a tie vote."
- SECTION 3. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
- SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 8, 1989