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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED CHILD MALTREATMENT

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CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ADOPTION; PLACEMENT AND

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ADOPTION OF CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS FOR ADOPTION; AND

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THE PLACEMENT AND ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

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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 § 9-9-212(b)(6), concerning adoption
23 requirements, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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~~(2)~~ The and the minor must reside outside of the home to receive
34 medically necessary health care.

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