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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 319

5 By: Senator P. Malone  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO LIMIT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGEDLY  
9 ABUSED CHILDREN TO CHILD SAFETY CENTERS; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO LIMIT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF  
15 ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILDREN TO CHILD SAFETY  
16 CENTERS.  
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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 § 9-5-108(a), concerning forensic examination  
22 of allegedly abused children, is amended to read as follows:

23 *(a)(1)* The child safety centers shall be the sole entities to provide  
24 or provide access to specialized medical examinations and psychological  
25 examinations for their clients, to the extent funding is appropriated and  
26 *available.*

27 *(2)* However, follow-up services and treatment subsequent to the  
28 specialized medical and psychological examinations may be provided by mental  
29 health providers other than child safety centers.  
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