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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1328

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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13 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF  
14 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE  
15 SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
16 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR ALL CONTRACTS AND  
17 CONTRACT CHANGES; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN  
18 BEFORE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDER CONTRACTS  
19 ARE MADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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26 REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BEFORE CHANGES  
27 TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDER CONTRACTS ARE  
28 MADE.  
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31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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33 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 7 is amended  
34 to add an additional section to read as follows:

35 9-28-704. Contracts with community-based providers.

36 (a) Each contract of the Division of Youth Services of the Department



1 of Human Services with a community-based provider shall be filed for review  
2 with the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations of the  
3 Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days before the execution date of  
4 the contract.

5 (b) Before a contract with a community-based provider is modified or  
6 amended the division shall:

7 (1) Notify the community-based provider of the proposed  
8 modification or amendment at least forty-five (45) days before the contract  
9 modification or amendment is executed;

10 (2) Provide the community-based provider an opportunity to  
11 comment on the proposed modification or amendment; and

12 (3) File the proposed contract modification or amendment and all  
13 community-based provider comments with the Subcommittee on Administrative  
14 Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days  
15 before the contract modification or amendment is executed.

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