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HOUSE BILL 1328

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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34 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 7 is amended
35 to add an additional section to read as follows:

36 9-28-704. Contracts with community-based providers.



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

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

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

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

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

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