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A Bill

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5 By: Senator A. Clark
6 By: Representatives Gates, Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE
9 CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY EXEMPTIONS UNDER
12 THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-104(a), concerning confidentiality,
19 is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:
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21 (a)(1) Any data, records, reports, or documents that are created,
22 collected, or compiled by or on behalf of the Department of Human Services,
23 the Department of Arkansas State Police, or other entity authorized under
24 this chapter to perform investigations or provide services to children,
25 individuals, or families shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom
26 of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.
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28 (2) However, data, records, reports, or documents collected or
29 compiled by or on behalf of the Department of Human Services, the Department
30 of Arkansas State Police, or other entity authorized under this chapter to
31 perform investigations or provide services to children, individuals, or
32 families regarding a child maltreatment investigation and related to an
33 employee's unlawful conduct, suspension, or termination are subject to
34 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.
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