

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-034

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A Bill

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6 By: Senator S. Flowers

7 Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES AND
11 FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES CASES FROM UNWARRANTED
12 TESTING FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-27-325(e)(2)(A), concerning hearings
26 under the Juvenile Code, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2)(A)(i) Upon motion of any party, the court may order that the
28 father, mother, and child submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol
29 abuse.

30 (ii) In a dependency-neglect proceeding, the court
31 may order the father, mother, and child to submit to scientific testing for
32 drug or alcohol abuse.

33 (iii) In a delinquency proceeding, the child shall
34 not be ordered to submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse
35 before the adjudication hearing.

