

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S4/2/99

A Bill

Act 1319 of 1999
SENATE BILL 784

5 By: Senators Wooldridge, Roebuck, Brown, Hunter
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE 'CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING
10 ACT' AS SET FORTH IN ARKANSAS CODE 9-28-407; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

13 "TO AMEND THE 'CHILD WELFARE AGENCY
14 LICENSING ACT' AS SET FORTH IN ARKANSAS
15 CODE 9-28-407. "
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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 9-28-407(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, group,
23 corporation, association, or other entity or identifiable group of entities
24 having a coordinated ownership of controlling interest, to operate or assist
25 in the operation of a child welfare agency which has not been licensed by the
26 board from licensing pursuant to this subchapter. This license shall be
27 required in addition to any other license required by law for all entities
28 that fit the definition of a child welfare agency and not specifically
29 exempted except that no non psychiatric residential treatment facility or
30 agency licensed or exempted pursuant to this subchapter shall be deemed to
31 fall within the meaning of Arkansas Code 20-10-101(7) for any purpose. Any
32 child welfare agency licensed or permitted by the Child Welfare Review Board
33 as of 1999 is exempted from the requirements of law (1) to obtain a license or
34 permit from the Office of Long-Term Care and (2) to obtain a permit from the
35 Health Services Agency and Commission.
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
12 hereby repealed.

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16 APPROVED: 4/12/1999
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