

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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As Engrossed: S3/22/01 H4/2/01

A Bill

Act 1414 of 2001
SENATE BILL 985

5 By: Senators Wooldridge, Critcher, Miller
6 *By: Representative Rodgers*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-28-404 PERTAINING
11 TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY
12 REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE
16 CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-28-404(a) is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The Child Welfare Agency Review Board shall consist of Arkansas
24 residents who shall be qualified as follows:

25 (1) *The director of the division or designee;*

26 (2) One (1) representative from a privately owned, licensed
27 child placement agency with expertise in foster care;

28 (3) One (1) representative from a privately owned, licensed
29 child placement agency with expertise in adoptions;

30 (4) Two (2) representatives from licensed residential child care
31 facilities;

32 (5) One (1) representative from a licensed psychiatric
33 residential treatment facility;

34 (6) One (1) representative from a licensed emergency shelter;

35 (7) *One (1) representative from the public at large; and*

36 (8) *The Director of the Department of Health, or his designee,*

1 as a nonvoting ex officio member.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 9-28-404(d) is amended to read as follows:

4 (d) ~~The division representative on the board shall serve as chair and~~
5 ~~shall only vote in the event of a tie~~ The members of the board shall select a
6 chair from among its voting membership.

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9 /s/ Woolbridge, et al.

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