ARKANSAS SENATE

87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 464

"TO HELP TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN BY MODERNIZING AND UPDATING THE LAW RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 464.

Amend Senate Bill No. 464 as originally introduced:

Page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

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"(7) "Department" means the Department of Human Services;"
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AND

Page 13, delete line 5 and substitute:

"(a)(1) A person employed at a school, Head Start program, or day care facility commits the offense of unlawful restriction of a child"

AND

Page 18, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

"reporter is a medical professional."

AND

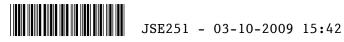
Page 36, line 4, delete "five (5) years," and substitute "one (1) year,"

AND

Page 36, line 33, delete "five (5) years," and substitute "one (1) year," AND

Page 54, delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute:

"since the offender's name was placed on the Child Maltreatment Central



Registry."

AND

Page 54, line 12, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 54, delete lines 17 through 19 and substitute:

"<u>subsequent true report of this type for one (1) year and more than one (1)</u> year has passed since the offender's name was placed on the Child <u>Maltreatment Central Registry.</u>

(B) If the department denies the request for removal of the name from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry, the offender shall wait one (1) year from the date of the request for removal before filing a new petition with the department requesting that the offender's name be removed from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry."

AND

Page 54, delete line 34 and substitute:

"(A) The juvenile has reached the age of eighteen (18) years of age or more than one (1) year has passed from the date of"

AND

Page 55, delete line 3 and substitute:

"evidence that the juvenile offender has been rehabilitated.

(3) If the department denies the request for removal of the name from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry, the offender shall wait one (1) year from the date of the request for removal before filing a new petition with the department requesting that the offender's name be removed from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry."

AND

Page 63, delete lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

"(a) A school, residential facility, hospital, or similar institution where a child may be located shall not require a written order for the"

AND

Page 63, delete line 9 and substitute:

"section or § 9-27-313.

(b) Upon notice by the Department of Human Services that a hold has been taken on a child, a school, residential facility, hospital, or similar institution where the child is located shall: (1) Retain the child until the department takes a hold on the child; (2) Not notify the parent until the child has been removed by the department; and (3) Provide the parent or guardian with the name and contact information of the department employee regarding the hold on the child.

AND

Page 64, line 33, delete "<u>12-18-1010</u>" and substitute "<u>12-18-1011</u>"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ______By: Senator Madison
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