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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1627

TO CREATE THE CHILD DEATH AND NEAR FATALITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1627

Amend House Bill No. 1627 as engrossed, H3/16/15 (version: 03/16/2015 12:39:00 PM):

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) There are children who die from abuse or neglect or who have previously come into contact with the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services whose deaths might have been prevented.

(B) The state has a responsibility to examine the deaths and near fatalities of children in order to identify strategies to prevent future deaths and near fatalities of children who are at similar risk of harm."

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"(14) One (1) member appointed by the Governor; and
(15) One (1) member to be designated by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(d) The committee shall review all deaths and near fatalities of children that have been reported through the Child Abuse Hotline."

AND

Page 4, delete line 21, and substitute the following:

"Services shall call the first meeting of the committee."

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) This act expires August 1, 2017.

(b) On or before August 1, 2017, the House Committee on Aging,



Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs shall review this act to determine whether the Child Death and Near Fatality Multidisciplinary Review Committee is needed."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative C. Fite

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Chief Clerk