

ARKANSAS SENATE

90th General Assembly - Third Extraordinary Session, 2016

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 8

TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS REGARDING JUVENILE RECORDS; AND TO DECLARE
AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 8

Amend Senate Bill No. 8 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 1 of the bill, insert an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-361(a)(2)(D), concerning court reports, is repealed.

~~(D)(i) The department shall provide to all parties and the court appointed special advocate, if assigned to the case, copies of all Children's Reporting and Information System contact screens, placement screens completed, investigations, home studies, and comprehensive health evaluations entered or received by the department since the last hearing by:~~

~~(a) Providing physical copies as an attachment to the court report; or~~

~~(b) Uploading electronic copies into the court case management database.~~

~~(ii) The department may redact specific addresses of foster parents if it is in the best interest of the juveniles to do so and information protected by state or federal law.~~

~~(iii) A party who inadvertently receives information protected by state or federal law shall immediately notify the department and shall not further disclose the information, including to a client."~~

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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