

By: Representative Ward

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO SUSPEND THE JOINT RULES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ALLOW REPRESENTATIVE WARD TO INTRODUCE A BILL TO AMEND ARK. STAT. 56-125 TO PROVIDE THAT AT THE TIME A PETITION TO ADOPT OR A PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP IN A PENDING ADOPTION IS FILED FOR A MINOR IN THE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A HOSPITAL WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE HOSPITAL TO SURRENDER PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE MINOR TO THE PETITIONERS OR TO THE AGENCY OR ATTORNEY ACTING FOR EITHER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Joint Rules of the House and Senate are hereby suspended to allow Representative Ward to introduce a Bill to amend Ark. Stat. 56-125 to provide that at the time a petition to adopt or a petition for guardianship in a pending adoption is filed for a minor in the physical custody of a hospital within the State of Arkansas, the court shall issue an order directing the hospital to surrender physical custody of the minor to the petitioners or to the agency or attorney acting for either.