

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/11/99 H3/17/99

82nd General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 2193

By: Representative Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE PLACED IN STATE CUSTODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

"TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE PLACED IN STATE CUSTODY. "

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall provide informational materials including, but not limited to, parenting, child abuse, substance abuse, sexual abuse, and family planning to parents whose children have been placed in state custody.

(b) This information shall be provided to both natural and adoptive parents, and shall be provided within thirty (30) days of placing the child in state custody.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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