

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 504

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5 By: Senator Ross
6 By: Representative Madison

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
11 REPORT TO THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND
12 YOUTH AND THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON AGING,
13 CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
14 WHEN THE AGENCY PRIVATIZES A FUNCTION PREVIOUSLY
15 PERFORMED BY STATE EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF YOUTH
16 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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19 "TO REQUIRE DHS TO REPORT TO THE SENATE
20 COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND THE
21 HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND
22 YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
23 WHEN DHS PRIVATIZES A FUNCTION OF THE
24 DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES."

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

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29 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall notify the
30 Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the House Interim Committee
31 on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs prior to
32 privatizing any functions or responsibilities of the Division of Youth
33 Services of the Department of Human Services.

34 (b) The report shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Senate
35 Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the House Interim Committee on
36 Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs at least sixty

1 (60) days prior to entering into a contract with a private business entity.

2 (c) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the Director shall
3 provide the report to the House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and
4 Military Affairs Committee and the chairperson of the Senate Interim Committee
5 on Children and Youth.

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7 SECTION 2. (a) All new contracts which privatize services and
8 functions which had been performed by employees of the Division of Youth
9 Services of the Department of Human Services shall include a performance
10 evaluation provision that outlines a method for evaluating the service
11 provided under the contract. The provision shall identify the goals and
12 performance indicators of the contract and how the state agency intends to
13 evaluate the service provided.

14 (b) The Department of Human Services shall report to the Senate Interim
15 Committee on Children and Youth and the House Interim Committee on Aging,
16 Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs or appropriate
17 subcommittees thereof at least annually regarding the performance evaluation
18 of each contract.

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20 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
21 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
22 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
25 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
26 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
27 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
28 act are declared to be severable.

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

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