

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

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 784

5 By: Senators Wooldridge, Roebuck, Brown, Hunter  
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### 8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE 'CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING  
10 ACT' AS SET FORTH IN ARKANSAS CODE 9-28-407; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES. "  
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### 13 **Subtitle**

14 "TO AMEND THE 'CHILD WELFARE AGENCY  
15 LICENSING ACT' AS SET FORTH IN ARKANSAS  
16 CODE 9-28-407. "  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-28-407(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 "(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, group,  
23 corporation, association, or other entity or identifiable group of entities  
24 having a coordinated ownership of controlling interest, to operate or assist  
25 in the operation of a child welfare agency which has not been licensed by the  
26 board from licensing pursuant to this subchapter. This license shall be  
27 required in addition to any other license required by law for all entities  
28 that fit the definition of a child welfare agency and not specifically  
29 exempted except that no non psychiatric residential treatment facility or  
30 agency licensed or exempted pursuant to this subchapter shall be deemed to  
31 fall within the meaning of Arkansas Code 20-10-101(7) for any purpose. Any  
32 child welfare agency licensed or permitted by the Child Welfare Review Board  
33 as of 1999 is exempted from the requirements of law (1) to obtain a license or  
34 permit from the Office of Long-Term Care and (2) to obtain a permit from the  
35 Health Services Agency and Commission.  
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