

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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SENATE BILL 985

By: Senators Wooldridge, Critcher, Miller

By: Representative Rodgers

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-28-404 PERTAINING
TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY
REVIEW BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 9-28-404
PERTAINING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE
CHILD WELFARE AGENCY REVIEW BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 9-28-404(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Child Welfare Agency Review Board shall consist of Arkansas residents who shall be qualified as follows:

(1) *The director of the division or designee;*

(2) One (1) representative from a privately owned, licensed child placement agency with expertise in foster care;

(3) One (1) representative from a privately owned, licensed child placement agency with expertise in adoptions;

(4) Two (2) representatives from licensed residential child care facilities;

(5) One (1) representative from a licensed psychiatric residential treatment facility;

(6) One (1) representative from a licensed emergency shelter;

(7) *One (1) representative from the public at large; and*

(8) *The Director of the Department of Health, or his designee,*

1 as a nonvoting ex officio member.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 9-28-404(d) is amended to read as follows:

4 (d) ~~The division representative on the board shall serve as chair and~~
5 ~~shall only vote in the event of a tie~~ The members of the board shall select a
6 chair from among its voting membership.

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9 /s/ Woolbridge, et al.