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SENATE BILL 828

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5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8   AN ACT TO ALLOW FOSTER CARE BOARD PAYMENTS AND

9   ADOPTION SUBSIDIES TO BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS

10   TRANSFER DIRECT DEPOSIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

14   TO ALLOW FOSTER CARE BOARD PAYMENTS AND

15   ADOPTION SUBSIDIES TO BE MADE BY

16   ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER DIRECT DEPOSIT.

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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 Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1, is amended

22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

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24   9-28-121. Electronic funds transfer direct deposit of foster care

25 board payments or adoption subsidies.

26   (a) A person who receives a foster care board payment or an adoption

27 subsidy from the Department of Human Services may elect to accept the foster

28 care board payment or adoption subsidy by electronic funds transfer direct

29 deposit.

30   (b) The electronic direct deposit of a foster care board payment or

31 adoption subsidy shall be paid to the account of the beneficiary of the

32 payment in a financial institution equipped for electronic funds transfers if

33 the financial institution:

34   (1) Is designated in writing by the beneficiary; and

35   (2) Has lawful authority to accept such deposits.

36   (c) The Department of Human Services may establish a special account

1 to facilitate the direct deposit of foster care board payments and adoption

2 subsidies.

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