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A Bill

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6 By: Senator A. Clark
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPES OF
10 REPORTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED UNDER THE CHILD
11 MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TYPES OF
16 REPORTS THAT ARE ACCEPTED UNDER THE CHILD
17 MALTREATMENT ACT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-304(e), concerning reports that are
23 not accepted under the Child Maltreatment Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (e) ~~The~~ Except as provided under § 12-18-308, the Child Abuse Hotline
25 shall not accept a report of: ~~environmental neglect pertaining to head lice~~
26 ~~unless the:~~

27 (1) ~~Head lice is chronic~~ Environmental neglect pertaining to
28 head lice unless the:

29 (A) Head lice is chronic; or

30 (B) Alleged victim has sores that require immediate
31 medical attention; or

32 (2) ~~Alleged victim currently has sores that require immediate~~
33 ~~medical attention~~ Educational neglect from a school unless the school has
34 complied with § 6-18-222.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-18-304(g), concerning the acceptance of



1 calls regarding educational neglect by the Child Abuse Hotline, is repealed.

2 ~~(g) The Child Abuse Hotline shall accept each call regarding~~
3 ~~educational neglect.~~

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