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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1711

5 By: Representative Burch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP
9 SUBSIDIES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP
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15 HUMAN SERVICES.
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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 § 9-8-204(a)(7) and (8), concerning
22 relationship and Title IV-E requirements that must be met in order for a
23 child to be determined eligible for a guardianship subsidy by the Department
24 of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

25 (7)(A) The necessary degree of relationship exists between the
26 prospective guardian and the child.

27 (B) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a
28 guardianship subsidy, the necessary degree of relationship is satisfied by a
29 relative or fictive kin as defined in § 9-28-108;

30 (8) The child is eligible for Title IV-E foster care maintenance
31 payments, or the department determines that adequate funding is available for
32 the guardianship subsidy for a child who is not Title IV-E eligible+;

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36 ~~available for the guardianship subsidy for a child who is not Title IV-E~~



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/s/Burch

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