

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 321 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1328

By: Representatives H. Wilkins, Hickerson, Alexander, D. Altes, C. Armstrong, Baine, Baltz, Branscum, Cozart, Dale, D. Douglas, Ferguson, Hammer, Harris, Hodges, Holcomb, Lenderman, Love, Lowery, S. Malone, McElroy, McGill, McLean, Murdock, Ratliff, Slinkard, F. Smith, Vines, Wardlaw, B. Wilkins, Williams, Word, *E. Armstrong, Barnett, Catlett, Copenhagen, Hawthorne, Hobbs, Lampkin, Lea, Nickels, B. Overbey, Perry, Talley, Wright*

By: Senators L. Chesterfield, J. Hutchinson, J. Woods, R. Thompson, Bookout, E. Cheatham, Elliott, S. Flowers, K. Ingram, U. Lindsey, Maloch, B. Pierce, B. Sample, D. Wyatt, *Bledsoe, Burnett, Hester*

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR ALL CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT CHANGES; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BEFORE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDER CONTRACTS ARE MADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ALL CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT CHANGES; TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN BEFORE CHANGES TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDER CONTRACTS ARE MADE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 7 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-28-704. Contracts with community-based providers.



(a) Each contract of the Division of Youth Services of the Department of Human Services with a community-based provider shall be filed for review with the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days before the execution date of the contract.

(b) Before a contract with a community-based provider is modified or amended the division shall:

(1) Notify the community-based provider of the proposed modification or amendment at least forty-five (45) days before the contract modification or amendment is executed;

(2) Provide the community-based provider an opportunity to comment on the proposed modification or amendment; and

(3) File the proposed contract modification or amendment and all community-based provider comments with the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council at least thirty (30) days before the contract modification or amendment is executed.

*/s/H. Wilkins*

**APPROVED: 03/11/2013**