

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 828

By: Senator L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOSTER CARE BOARD PAYMENTS AND
ADOPTION SUBSIDIES TO BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS
TRANSFER DIRECT DEPOSIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW FOSTER CARE BOARD PAYMENTS AND
ADOPTION SUBSIDIES TO BE MADE BY
ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER DIRECT DEPOSIT.

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

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

9-28-121. Electronic funds transfer direct deposit of foster care board payments or adoption subsidies.

(a) A person who receives a foster care board payment or an adoption subsidy from the Department of Human Services may elect to accept the foster care board payment or adoption subsidy by electronic funds transfer direct deposit.

(b) The electronic direct deposit of a foster care board payment or adoption subsidy shall be paid to the account of the beneficiary of the payment in a financial institution equipped for electronic funds transfers if the financial institution:

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

(2) Has lawful authority to accept such deposits.

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



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