

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 41

By: Senator A. Clark
By: Representatives Gates, Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE
CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND CONFIDENTIALITY EXEMPTIONS UNDER
THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-18-104(a), concerning confidentiality, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(a)(1) Any data, records, reports, or documents that are created, collected, or compiled by or on behalf of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Arkansas State Police, or other entity authorized under this chapter to perform investigations or provide services to children, individuals, or families shall not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(2) However, data, records, reports, or documents collected or compiled by or on behalf of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Arkansas State Police, or other entity authorized under this chapter to perform investigations or provide services to children, individuals, or families regarding a child maltreatment investigation and related to an employee's unlawful conduct, suspension, or termination are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

