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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1886

By: Representatives Lundstrum, Bentley

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CHECKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CHECKS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-8-120, concerning background investigations, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c)(1) A childcare provider, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or another entity that provides services to children or the elderly may request a background investigation from a vendor that is not associated with the Department of Arkansas State Police and is able to provide one (1) or more of the following:

- (A) A criminal arrest record;
- (B) A multistate criminal record;
- (C) A national sex offender record;
- (D) A record of the county of residence of a person for the past seven (7) years; and
- (E) A federal database report.

(2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not permit a childcare provider, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or another entity that provides services to children or the elderly to refrain from



conducting a Child Maltreatment Central Registry check through the Department of Human Services as required by law.