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A Bill

SENATE BILL 395

By: Senator Rapert

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A
FOSTER HOME BY A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF A CHILD IN A
FOSTER HOME BY A CHILD WELFARE AGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 28, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

9-28-411. Child placement in a foster home by child welfare agencies.

(a) For the purposes of this subchapter and the rules of the Child Welfare Agency Review Board, a child welfare agency has not received a child if the child welfare agency places the child in a foster home.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section applies regardless of whether the:

(1) Foster parent receives compensation from the child welfare agency; or

(2) Child welfare agency owns the home in which the child is placed with the foster parent.

(c) For the purposes of this section, a foster home shall be considered the private residence of the foster parent that is independent of the child welfare agency.

