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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 319

AN ACT TO LIMIT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILDREN
TO CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 319

Amend Senate Bill No. 319 as engrossed, S3/7/11 (version: 03/07/2011 09:30:38 AM)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-5-110, concerning interagency memoranda of understanding for child safety centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A memorandum of understanding executed under this section shall include the following provisions that:

(1) When available and appropriate during the course of a child maltreatment investigation on reports of alleged sexual abuse and when appropriate, alleged severe physical abuse, the Child Safety Center shall be utilized for forensic interviews, forensic medical examinations, and forensic mental health examinations; and

(2) The person who conducts the forensic interview shall be:

(A) Adequately trained in interviewing child victims; and

(B) Prepared to testify in any administrative or judicial proceeding regarding the forensic interview."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator P. Malone
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