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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 798

TO PROTECT CHILDREN IN DELINQUENCY CASES AND FAMILIES IN NEED OF SERVICES CASES
FROM UNWARRANTED TESTING FOR DRUG OR ALCOHOL ABUSE.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 798

Amend Senate Bill No. 798 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33 and substitute the following:

"(iii) In a delinquency proceeding, the child shall not be ordered to submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse before the adjudication hearing.

(iv) In a family in need of services proceeding, the family shall not be ordered to submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse."

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"positive.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-27-330(a)(2), concerning dispositions in juvenile delinquency proceedings, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Order the juvenile or members of the juvenile's family to submit to physical, psychiatric, or psychological evaluations.

(B) Order the juvenile to submit to scientific testing for drug or alcohol abuse if the court has a reasonable suspicion that the test will be positive.

(C) If a court finds reasonable suspicion for testing under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section, the court may continue to order testing of the juvenile without subsequent findings;"



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

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