

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

2-11-16

Report of Regular Meeting
Monday, February 8, 2016
House Hearing Room 5 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 3:20 p.m.
Recessed
Reconvened
Adjourned 6:46 p.m.

Members Present

Mr. Ackerley
Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. Mendez
Ms. Rios
Ms. Townsend
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Allen J., Chairman

Members Absent

Mrs. Cobb
Mr. Lovas

Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

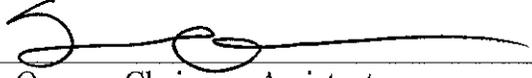
Report – Attachment 2

Presentations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Attachments (Handouts)</u>
Peggy Chase	Terros	3

Committee Action

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call, Attendance)</u>
HB2522	DPA	8-1-0-0	4, 5, 6
HB2389	DPA	7-2-0-0	7, 8, 9
HB2488	DP	6-2-0-1	10, 11
HB2452	DP	9-0-0-0	12, 13
HB2458	DP	8-0-0-1	14, 15
HB2262	DP	9-0-0-0	16, 17
HB2552	DISCUSSED/HELD		
Committee Attendance			18


Sierra Orozco, Chairman Assistant
February 11, 2016

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)

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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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Presentation

Terros: Promoting Healthy Communities - Peggy Chase, President and CEO, Terros

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
HB2262	<u>DP</u> child care assistance (Brophy McGee)	
	<u>900-0</u> CFA, APPROP, RULES	
HB2389	<u>DPA</u> DCS; backlog cases; private contractors. (Allen J, Mitchell, Townsend, et al)	
	<u>7-2-0-0</u> CFA, RULES	
HB2452	<u>DP</u> cash assistance; eligibility; children (Weninger, Bolding, Brophy McGee, et al)	
	<u>9-0-0-0</u> CFA, RULES	
HB2458	<u>DP</u> child protection registry; prohibited communications (Brophy McGee, Cardenas, Carter, et al)	
	<u>8-0-0-1</u> CFA, RULES	
HB2488	<u>6-2-0-1</u> sexual assault; parental rights; prohibition (Bowers)	
	<u>DP</u> CFA, RULES	
HB2522	<u>DPA</u> DCS; intake hotline; reports (Brophy McGee, Carter: Allen J, et al)	
	<u>8-1-0-0</u> CFA, RULES	

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
HB2552 <u>Discussed/Held</u>	delegation of powers; parent; custodian (Allen J, Barton, Borrelli, et al) CFA, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Children and Family Affairs (2/8/2016)

HB2262, child care assistance

Testified in support:

Kathy Ber, DES Director of Legislative Services, Arizona Department Of Economic Security

Support:

Kelley Murphy, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Susan Jacobs, representing self; Erin Raden, Arizona Child Care Association; Erin Hart, representing self; Cheryl Foster, representing self; Penny Allee Taylor, Valley Of The Sun United Way; Joanna Marroquin, representing self; Paige Wambold, representing self; Dana Wolfe Naimark, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Joshua Huggins, representing self; Susan Cannata, Arizona Chapter Of The American Academy Of Pediatrics; Erica Sussman, representing self; Kirin Goff, representing self; Ben Alteneder, AZ EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD; Zaida Dedolph, representing self; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER; Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers; ellen katz, William E. Morris Institute For Justice; Sam Richard, PROTECTING ARIZONA'S FAMILY COALITION; Ginger Ward, representing self; Shannon Rich, AZ COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All Comments:

Kelley Murphy, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE: Only to speak if needed; Cheryl Foster, Self: This is an important bill to bring Arizona up to date in efforts helping children and families.; Dana Wolfe Naimark, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE: This bill will improve the continuity of early education and drive greater educational success.; ellen katz, William E. Morris Institute For Justice: Provides child care assistance to needy families to allow them to become and stay independent.

HB2389, DCS; backlog cases; private contractors.

Testified in support:

Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers

Testified as neutral:

Katherine Guffey, representing self; Gregory McKay, representing self

Support:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER; Bahney Dedolph, representing self; Sam Richard, PROTECTING ARIZONA'S FAMILY COALITION

Neutral:

Joshua Tucker, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY; Shalom Jacobs, representing self

HB2452, cash assistance; eligibility; children

Testified in support:

Kathy Ber, DES Director of Legislative Services, Arizona Department Of Economic Security

Support:

Tory Anderson, AZ ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS; Laura Jasso, representing self; Rosemarie Jauch, representing self; Dianne Post, representing self; Sherry Griffin, representing self; Joanna Marroquin, representing self; Paige Wambold, representing self; Dana Wolfe Naimark, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Kelly Griffith, SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRITY; Ann Nichols, representing self; Joshua Huggins, representing self; Susan Cannata, Arizona Chapter Of The American Academy Of Pediatrics; Erica Sussman, representing self; Kirin Goff, representing self; Meghan Arrigo, representing self; Zaida Dedolph, representing self; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER; Elaine Wilder, representing self; Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers; ellen katz, William E. Morris Institute For Justice; Bahney Dedolph, representing self; Russell Smoldon, PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; Annie Mooney, PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL; Joshua Tucker, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY; Tory Anderson, Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors; Michelle Crow, representing self; Sam Richard, PROTECTING ARIZONA'S FAMILY COALITION

All Comments:

Laura Jasso, Self: I am a grandmother raising twin 13 yr old granddaughters and a member of So.Arizona Grandparent Ambassadors. This bill is very much needs to . Many grandparents raising grandkids need help. Many are on disability and or are over 65 and unable to work; Rosemarie Jauch, Self: PG: 4 (14-24) will provide drastically needed basic resources for kinship care providers when they are needed most, and conserving AZ's foster care resources at the same time. The children deserve a chance. Thanks: Weninger, sponsors & cosponsors; Sherry Griffin, Self: As a grandparent raising a grandchild I am for this bill. This change is needed to help the neediest and most vulnerable of our citizens; the elderly and the children that have been placed in their care. Please, strengthen families, reduce trauma &; Joanna Marroquin, Self: On behalf of the grandparents that I work with I know that this type of support is needed. We know that every little bit counts for grandparents and other relative caregivers. They love their grandkids and need support.; Kelly Griffith, SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRITY: This is a win:win for the state and for children.; Ann Nichols, Self: I'm an Arizona Grandparent Ambassador and a grandmother raising a grandchild. I strongly support this bill. Kinship placements are best for children and save the state money. This bill will help the neediest ones to provide for their grandchildren.; Elaine Wilder, Self: As a former DCS caseworker we need to remove obstacles and make it easier for grandparents to raise grandchildren; ellen katz, William E. Morris Institute For Justice: Nonparent relatives should be able to receive TANF. We need to provide the resources so that low-income family members can/will take responsibilities for their dependent family members.

HB2488, sexual assault; parental rights; prohibition

Support:

Dianne Post, representing self; Daniel Salerno, representing self; Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Isaac Hung, representing self; Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers; Bahney Dedolph, representing self; Shannon Rich, AZ COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER

HB2458, child protection registry; prohibited communications

Testified in support:

Justin Marino, Unspam Technologies; Eric Langheinrich, representing self; Betty McEntire, Arizona Secretary Of State's Office

Support:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Michelle Scharf, representing self; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER

Oppose:

Daniel Salerno, representing self; Heather Morzinski, representing self

All Comments:

Daniel Salerno, Self: As a parent, this sounds like a good idea at first, but if we think about all the implications it is just a way of compiling a list of minors electronic identities. I know I would not want my child on ANY list with the SOS, even if to "protect."; Eric Langheinrich, Self: CEO, Unspam Technologies; Michelle Scharf, Self: Government Relations Director, Unspam Technologies; Heather Morzinski, Self: This bill is a clear over-reach of government and should not be passed. It's written in the name of child protection, but this "list" could easily be exploited.

HB2522, DCS; intake hotline; reports

Testified in support:

Joshua Tucker, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY; Gregory McKay, representing self

Support:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE; Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers; Bahney Dedolph, representing self; Shalom Jacobs, representing self; Katherine Guffey, representing self; Brooke Essayli, representing self; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER; Shannon Rich, AZ COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All Comments:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE: We appreciate the amendment being offered, & would like to see a floor amendment that indicates DCS hotline will seek information that indicates there is no current abuse or neglect, and clarification of who is "A CHILD" ((p 7, l 13-14); Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers: support the bill with amendments; Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER: Support with Amendment.; Shannon Rich, AZ COALITION TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Support with amendment

HB2552, delegation of powers; parent; custodian

Testified in support:

Gibson McKay, FGA ACTION

Testified as opposed:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE

Oppose:

Jeremy Arp, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, ARIZONA CHAPTER; Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers; Bahney Dedolph, representing self

All Comments:

Beth Rosenberg, CHILDREN'S ACTION ALLIANCE: This bill as drafted presents numerous concerns regarding the oversight of homes who would care for children and the safety of those children.



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2014 ANNUAL REPORT



Our integrated and comprehensive services give people the opportunity to lead healthy lives.

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Message From Peggy Chase, President And CEO

This was an incredible year for Terros! We experienced significant growth, touched more than 40,000 lives, and focused our efforts towards promoting healthy communities.

We are an active participant in Arizona's rapidly evolving healthcare system and collaborate with partner organizations, government entities, and funders. The need for integrated care that focuses on physical and behavioral health is leading much of this change. We are creating new ways for people to access and receive care. We aspire to promote healthier communities for all.

Every person who comes to Terros is valued and deserves to receive the best care that is delivered with dignity and respect. We believe in people living successfully in their community and assist each person with discovering the path for achieving their goals. We are seeing recovery from addictions, strengthened families, and transformed lives.

I am tremendously grateful for our employees. Through their hard work and compassion, they have created an unparalleled environment for *Inspiring Change for Life*. Through their dedication, we are able to successfully adapt and embrace the changes that lie ahead.

WE PROVIDE:

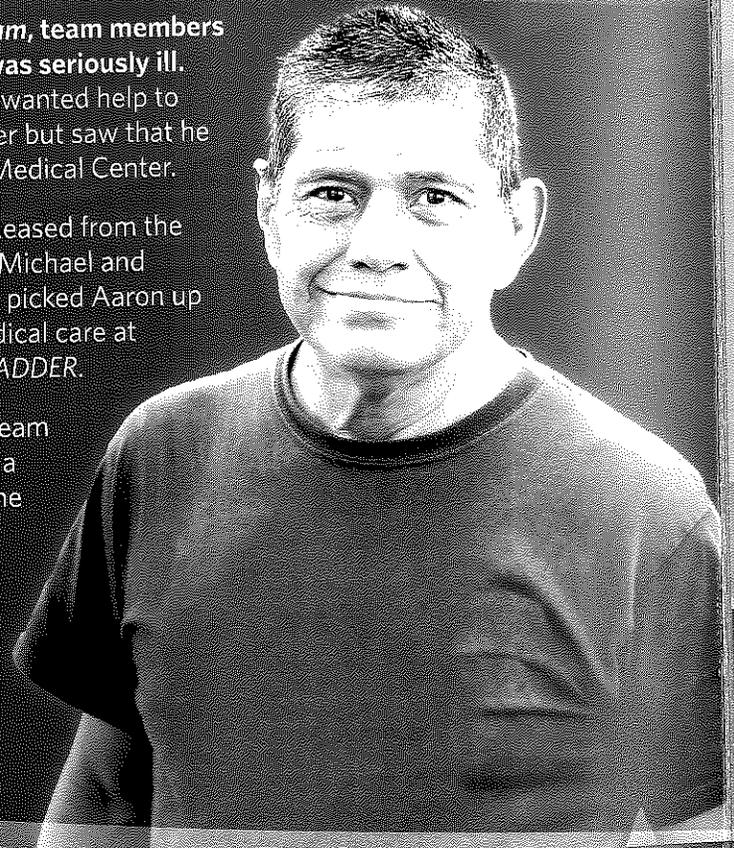
- Addiction and Mental Health Treatment
- Primary Medical Care
- Recovery Services
- Family Services
- Children's Services
- Crisis Services
- Psychiatric Care
- Community Prevention

■ A Chance For A Better Life

When Aaron arrived at the Terros *Together Morning Program*, team members Julie and Jamal saw that the 63-year-old Marine veteran was seriously ill. Aaron had used a large amount of heroin and meth, and he wanted help to get clean. The team immediately got Aaron to a detox center but saw that he needed medical care, and he was transferred to Maricopa Medical Center.

Julie was concerned where Aaron would go once he was released from the hospital. She called Terros *Bridging the Gap* team members Michael and Claudia, who sprang into action. Within 72 hours, the team picked Aaron up from the hospital, found him housing, and arranged for medical care at the Terros McDowell Care Clinic and treatment at Terros *LADDER*.

When Aaron went back to a familiar place, the street, the team did not give up on him. He is now sober and living at Vista, a Terros *Community Living Program* residence. The ability of the team to see Aaron's value beyond his addiction has given him a chance for a better life.



“ Our family is so much better since Adreanna and I stopped using alcohol and drugs. We don't have much money, but what we have happily goes to the children because we no longer spend money on alcohol and drugs. ”

- SANBENITO

■ Helping To End Homelessness

Carolyn's warm personality makes it easy to connect with her, and she openly shares her story. After several setbacks, she found herself homeless. With no income or family support, she was referred to *Safe Haven*, which helps homeless people struggling with mental illness and addiction.

Carolyn's case manager referred her to *LADDER*, a Terros intensive outpatient program. With resolve, she completed the program, and said, "For the first time in my life, I faced my alcohol problem. I'm sober, with peace of mind, and I can move forward."

Carolyn is now living on her own in a studio apartment. She continues to work with her therapist at Terros *Phoenix Interfaith Counseling*. She plans to become a peer support specialist to help others and support herself.



Phoenix Interfaith Counseling Joined Terros

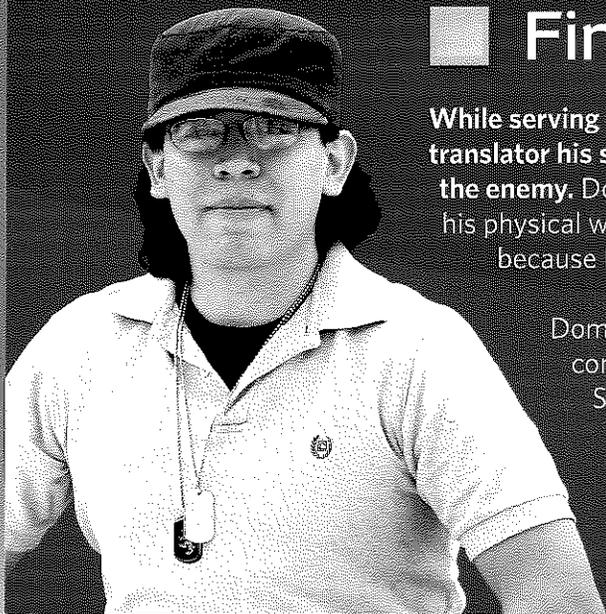
Adult & Child/Adolescent Outpatient & Psychiatric Services, Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Services & Residency Program, & Parent Information Program

■ Finding Freedom From Fear

While serving in the US Army in Iraq, Dominic was severely injured when a translator his squad trusted betrayed the group and gave mission details to the enemy. Dominic returned to Phoenix, and although he was recovering from his physical wounds, he was filled with constant anxiety and shunned people because he believed no one could be trusted.

Dominic found Terros *Advancing Heroes*, an innovative program that combines wellness activities with proven therapies for Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS). He said, "I have been a prisoner of my fear, but because of *Advancing Heroes*, I am less stressed, happier, sleeping better, and freer to be myself."

Dominic is now helping other veterans as a volunteer for *Advancing Heroes*.



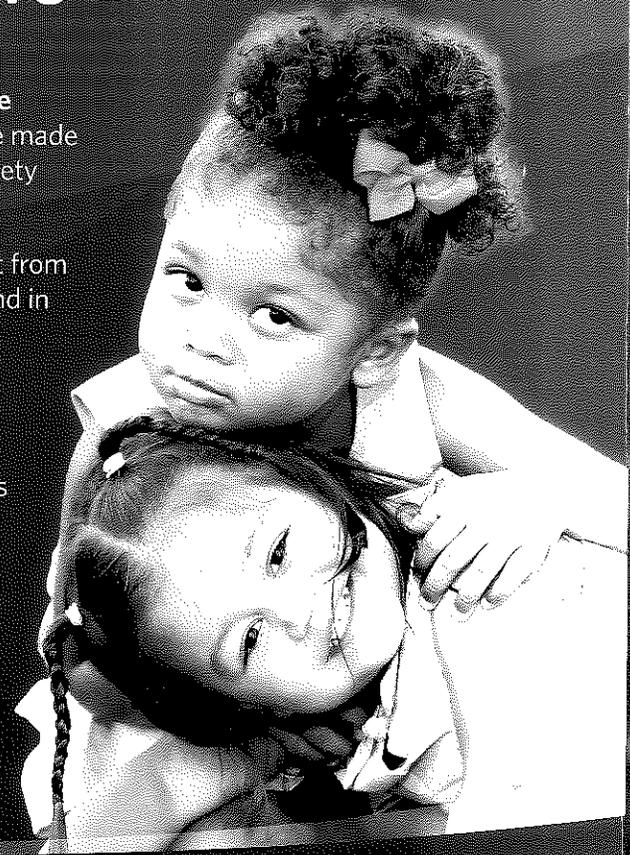
■ Giving Our Daughters The Lives They Deserve

Joshlyn and Aariah have parents who love them and want to give them the lives they deserve. But Christine and Roman's drug use made it difficult to be responsible parents. The Department of Child Safety (DCS) was notified and placed the girls in a foster home.

Christine and Roman knew they needed to get help. With support from Terros *Families FIRST*, they received treatment to live drug-free, and in 2014, both received one-year sobriety medallions.

Christine and Roman participate in support groups and Narcotics Anonymous to maintain their sobriety.

The future is looking bright for Joshlyn and Aariah as their parents maintain sobriety and work to find stable jobs, and the four of them spend weekends together.



*Everyone has the ability to make changes
that improve their lives.*



“ After struggling for so long with drugs,
we are grateful for our recovery. ”

- CHRISTINE & ROMAN

■ Touching More Lives

As Chair of the Terros Board of Directors, I applaud our employees, our leadership team, and Peggy Chase, President and CEO, for the sustaining work that benefits our community and stakeholders. Our core values - integrity, compassion and empowerment - are evident in every aspect of our organization and have afforded us amazing opportunities to impact the communities we serve.

We are grateful for the commitment of all of our teams to meet wildly important goals. We have expanded in many different areas and continue to demonstrate excellence across clinical and business operations.

With our new designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike, our future is even brighter. The Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that Terros is among the highly-esteemed community health centers in the nation, while remaining an organization that personally and effectively touches the lives of so many.

- Buffy Wooten, Ph.D.

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Terros Locations

-  **Administration**
3003 N. Central Ave., Ste. 200
Phoenix, AZ 85012
-  **Community Prevention**
3302 N. 35th Ave., Ste. 8
Phoenix, AZ 85017
-  **Enclave Recovery Center**
1642 S. Priest Dr.,
Bldg 6, Ste. 101
Tempe, AZ 85281
-  **Glendale Counseling and
Primary Care**
6153 W. Olive Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85302
-  **HIV/STI Services**
333 E. Indian School Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85012
-  **Maverick House**
Glendale, AZ 85301
-  **Maverick House Sober Living**
Glendale, AZ 85301
-  **McDowell Counseling,
LADDER, Families FIRST, and
Primary Care**
4909 E. McDowell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
-  **Metro LADDER**
10220 N. 31st Ave., Ste. 120
Phoenix, AZ 85051
-  **Olive Counseling**
4425 W. Olive Ave., Ste. 200
Glendale, AZ 85302
-  **Phoenix Interfaith - 16th St.**
4201 N. 16th St., Ste. 250
Phoenix, AZ 85016
-  **Phoenix Interfaith - 32nd St.**
12835 N. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85032
-  **Phoenix Interfaith - Dunlap**
2400 W. Dunlap Ave., Ste. 300
Phoenix, AZ 85021
-  **Phoenix Interfaith - Broadway**
1232 E. Broadway Rd., Ste. 120
Tempe, AZ 85282
-  **Safe Haven**
210 S. 12th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85007
-  **Stapley Counseling, LADDER
and Families FIRST**
1111 S. Stapley Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85204
-  **Townley Recovery Center**
8836 N. 23rd Ave., Ste B-1
Phoenix, AZ 85021
-  **Tucson Families FIRST**
3131 E. 2nd St.
Tucson, AZ 85716
-  **West McDowell Recovery
Center**
5030 W. McDowell Rd., Ste. 16
Phoenix, AZ 85035
-  **27th Ave. Counseling,
Families FIRST, and
Primary Care**
3864 N. 27th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85017

Community Prevention Services reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by building community coalitions and providing targeted strategies. Youth programs include life skills trainings, arts and cultural activities.

Mobile Crisis Services are dispatched by the Crisis Response Network to provide prevention, intervention and resolution to referred adults and children in Maricopa County. The goal is to resolve the immediate crisis, ensure safety and provide appropriate referrals for ongoing treatment. Rapid Response teams respond to calls from local hospitals to provide behavioral health assessments, referrals, coordination of care and follow up.

Prevention of HIV/STI's Communicable Diseases provides testing, education and outreach for persons at risk or currently infected with HIV and/or Syphilis. Programs provide planning to help reduce the use of substances and change harmful behaviors.

Outpatient Services include group and individual treatment, family education and involvement, community referrals, case management, and medication services for eligible persons.

- **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services** include substance abuse assessments, medically supervised detoxification, individual and family counseling, recovery support groups, intensive outpatient treatment programs, relapse prevention, gender-specific substance abuse services for women and men and aftercare groups.
- **Mental Health Services** match treatment to the specific needs of individuals and families. Treatment is provided on a one-to-one basis, with families, or through specially tailored treatment groups. Psychiatric services include psychiatric evaluations and medication management.

Recovery Centers provide case management and psychiatric medical care to individuals with serious mental illness.

Community Living Program includes home and community-based services for persons who are residing in provider-owned or provider-leased housing and need in-home support. Specialized for persons challenged with a serious mental illness, services include personal care training for independent living.

LADDER (Life-Affirming Dual Diagnosis Education and Recovery) provides therapeutic behavioral health treatment that focuses on symptom reduction and management; services are designed to assist persons who have co-occurring serious mental illness and substance misuse.

Arizona Families FIRST (Families in Recovery Succeeding Together) provides family-focused substance abuse treatment for families referred from the Department of Child Safety (DCS). This service promotes family independence, stability, and self-sufficiency while supporting child safety and permanency. Terros co-locates Families FIRST case managers and therapists in DCS sites to facilitate service coordination.

Primary Medical Care Services offer a variety of health care services including a visit with a primary care physician, physical exams, nutritional coaching, immunizations, lab work processing and prescription pick up in one centralized location.

Maverick House provides treatment services for chemically dependent men and women, pregnant women, and dually-diagnosed individuals over 18. The comprehensive program offers men and women an unsurpassed level of care and substance abuse education, coupled with post-treatment aftercare.

For more information and locations specific to your needs, visit www.terros.org or call us at 602.685.6000.

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Terros Health

Promoting Healthy Communities

February 8, 2016

Peggy Chase, President and CEO

Isabel Regalado, Recovery Coach

Lauren Carroll, Recovery Coach



Terros Health Goals

- **Provider of Choice—People Choose Us**
- **Healthy Communities—Live the Life You Want**
- **Growth—Touch More Lives**

Terros Health: Our Whole Health, Whole Person Approach—*Inspiring Hope, Health and Joy for Life*

- Caring for the whole person: mind, body and spirit
- In the communities where they live, work and play
- Delivering care with compassion, integrity and empowerment

Terros Health Overview

- Behavioral health and primary care services for families, adults and children; rapidly moving toward **whole health whole person care** with specialization in:
 - Primary Care
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery
 - Family Preservation and Sustainability
 - Counseling, Prevention and Health Promotion
 - Crisis Intervention and Rapid Response
 - High Intensity Interventions for Severe Mental Illness

Terros Health Primary Care Services

- **Currently has 3 Terros Health and Wellness Centers providing:**
 - Chronic disease self-management
 - Lifestyle changes (weight, nutrition, smoking cessation, etc.)
 - Preventive care
 - Annual Physicals and Well Checks for Kids and Adults
 - Health and Wellness Screenings
 - Vaccines
 - Sports and Work Physicals
 - Referrals to Specialties
 - Lab and Pharmacy on Site
 - Health Education Classes

Terros Health Behavioral Services

- **9 Terros Outpatient Clinics** (*3 of these sites are located in our Health and Wellness Centers*) providing:
 - Individual, family and group counseling
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Trauma
 - Co-occurring mood disorders
 - Psychiatric evaluations and medication monitoring
- **3 Recovery Centers**
 - Serving those with severe mental illness
- **Mobile crisis**
 - Maricopa County
 - Pinal County
 - Yavapai County

Terros Health Specialty Programs

- **Offender Support and Re-entry—Bridging the Gap**
- **Veteran’s programs**
- **Autistic Children and Adults**
- **Children Aged Zero to 5 years**
- **Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**
- **Prevention Programs**
 - **Drug-Free Communities Support program**
 - **Together Living Better HIV education and testing**

Terros Health Family Services

- **Family Counseling**
- **Family Supports**
- **Child Safety and Reunification**
 - DCS Rapid Response
 - DCS In-Home
 - DCS Parent Aide
 - DCS Stabilization
 - Arizona's Families FIRST

Arizona's Families FIRST

- Family-focused substance abuse treatment to families where substance abuse has been identified as putting children at risk.
- This program promotes family stability through connection, interventions, and modeling.
- Recovery Coaches play a pivotal role.
- Often these are women who have experienced their own recovery journey.
- Two women are with me today to share their inspirational stories of recovery, success and helping others find success.



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Thank You!

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2522

DCS; intake hotline; reports

Prime Sponsor: Representative Brophy McGee, et al., LD 28

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2522 clarifies the definition of a Department of Child Safety (DCS) report.

PROVISIONS

1. Redefines *report for investigation as DCS report*.
2. States that if a communication provides a reason to believe that a criminal offense has been committed and the communication does not meet the criteria for a DCS report, the hotline worker must provide the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
3. Removes the Office of Child Welfare Investigations (OCWI) from the notification requirement if a communication does not meet the criteria for a DCS report.
4. Requires a hotline worker to prepare a DCS report if the identity or current location of the child victim, the child's family or the person suspected of abuse or neglect is known.
5. States that except for a criminal conduct allegation, DCS does not have to prepare a DCS report if all of the following apply:
 - a. The suspected conduct occurred more than one year before the communication to the hotline;
 - b. The suspected child victim was at least 12 years old when the alleged abuse occurred; and
 - c. There is no information or indication that the child victim is currently being abused or neglected.
6. Clarifies that investigations of DCS reports must be conducted pursuant to statute except for investigations containing a criminal conduct allegation which must be investigated by OCWI.
7. Defines *criminal offense*.
8. Makes technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. § 8-455 requires DCS to operate and maintain a centralized intake hotline to protect children by receiving at all times communications concerning suspected abuse or neglect. The hotline must be operated to record communications concerning suspected abuse or neglect; immediately take steps to identify and locate prior communications and DCS reports for investigation related to the current communication; quickly and efficiently provide information to a law enforcement agency or prepare a DCS report for investigation; and determine the proper initial priority level of investigation based on the risk assessment and direct the DCS report for investigation to the appropriate part of DCS.

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PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2522
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 6, line 27, strike "risk" insert "REPORT SCREENING"
- 2 Line 41, after "KNOWN" insert "OR CAN BE REASONABLY ASCERTAINED"
- 3 Page 7, line 7, strike "DOES" insert "IS"
- 4 Line 8, strike "HAVE" insert "REQUIRED"
- 5 Line 9, strike "ONE YEAR" insert "THREE YEARS"
- 6 Strike lines 11 and 12
- 7 Renumber to conform
- 8 Line 13, strike "THE" insert "A"; strike "VICTIM"
- 9 Amend title to conform

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COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2522

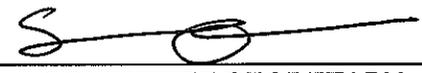
DATE February 8, 2016 MOTION: DPA

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Ackerley		✓			
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios			✓		
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 6



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2389

DCS; backlog cases; private contractors.

Prime Sponsor: Representative Allen J, et al., LD 15

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2389 requires the Department of Child Safety (DCS) to issue one or more requests for proposals and enter into one or more contracts for the administration of backlog cases.

PROVISIONS

1. Requires DCS to issue one or more requests for proposals for one or more private contractors to administer backlog cases.
2. States DCS must submit any request for proposals to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) for review prior to issuing the proposal.
3. Mandates DCS to enter into one or more contracts for the administration of backlog cases on or before July 1, 2016.
4. Provides that in administering the backlog cases, the private contractor or contractors must:
 - a. Complete all aspects of each case needed to be performed according to DCS rules, policies and provisions set forth herein, including the use of analytics for risk assessment;
 - b. If the investigation has not been completed, complete the investigation and make recommendation to DCS on the disposition of the case;
 - c. If the investigation involves a referral for services, continue management of the case according to a plan approved by DCS. If the parent, guardian or custodian refuses to participate in services, the private contractor must return the case to DCS for management by DCS; and
 - d. If the disposition of the case will most likely result in the termination of parental rights, return the case to DCS for management by DCS.
5. Requires a private contractor, if they have reasonable belief that a child is in imminent danger, to return the case to DCS for DCS management.
6. Directs DCS to report to JLBC within 30 days after each calendar quarter the status of all backlog cases as of the end of the calendar quarter.
7. Defines backlog case as any nonactive case for which documentation has not been entered in the child welfare automation system for at least 60 days and for which services have not been authorized for at least 60 days or any case that has had an investigation, has been referred to other units and has had no contact for at least 60 days.

CURRENT LAW

Not currently addressed in statute.

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2389

(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 4, strike "issue" insert "enter into"; strike "of" insert "or"; strike
2 "requests for"
- 3 Line 5, strike "proposals for" insert "contracts with"; after "contractors"
4 insert "to work cooperatively with the department"
- 5 Line 6, after the period strike remainder of line
- 6 Strike lines 7 through 9, insert "A contract may include the use of an analytic
7 support tool to be used by the contractor or the department, or both, to
8 assist in making a risk assessment. Notwithstanding title 41, chapter 23,
9 Arizona Revised Statutes, the department shall use emergency procurements to
10 enter into the contracts, except that the procurements shall be made with as
11 much competition as possible, including using expedited requests for
12 proposals. All contract awards shall be reported to the joint legislative
13 budget committee."
- 14 Line 10, strike "C" insert "D"
- 15 Line 11, strike the colon
- 16 Line 12, strike "1."
- 17 Line 13, after "section" insert a period strike remainder of line
- 18 Strike lines 14 through 25, insert "The department shall maintain direct
19 supervision of all cases.
- 20 C. The department shall review each report and identify the tasks to
21 be completed by department employees and by the private contractor. When a
22 private contractor completes the tasks assigned, the private contractor shall

- 1 return the case to the department to determine if any additional work needs
2 to be done on the case."
3 Reletter to conform
4 Page 1, line 26, strike "a child is in"
5 Strike lines 27 and 28, insert "grounds for removal pursuant to section 8-821,
6 Arizona Revised Statutes, exist, the private contractor shall:
7 1. Immediately contact the designated department supervisor.
8 2. Contact law enforcement as appropriate.
9 3. Take other actions necessary to ensure the child's safety.
10 E. A contractor and its employees shall protect any DCS information
11 received as prescribed in section 8-807, Arizona Revised Statutes."
12 Reletter to conform
13 Line 33, after "which" insert "there is an open investigation and"
14 Line 34, after "days" strike remainder of line
15 Strike lines 35 through 37, insert "or that investigation has been open for more
16 than ninety days in accordance with federal requirements."
17 Amend title to conform

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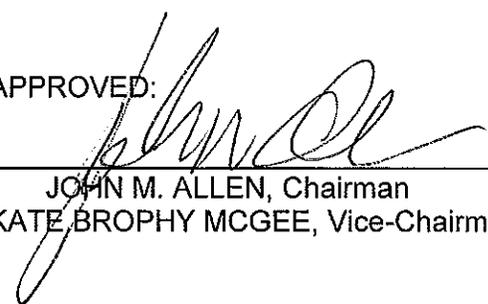
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COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2389

DATE February 8, 2016 MOTION: DPA

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Mr. Ackerley		✓			
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales			✓		
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios			✓		
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



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ATTACHMENT 9



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2488

sexual assault; parental rights; prohibition
Prime Sponsor: Representative Bowers, LD 25

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

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OVERVIEW

HB 2488 stipulates that a person who is convicted of a sexual assault that led to the birth of a child has none of the rights related to legal decision-making or parenting time in regards to the child.

PROVISIONS

1. States that a person who is convicted of a sexual assault that led to the birth of a child has none of the rights related to legal decision-making or parenting time in regards to the child.

CURRENT LAW

Not currently addressed in statute.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A.R.S § 25-401 defines "legal decision-making" and "parenting time".

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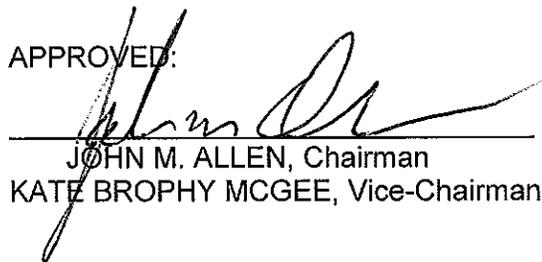
BILL NO. HB 2488

DATE February 8, 2016

MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
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Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales			✓		
Mr. Lovas					✓
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios			✓		
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 11



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2452

cash assistance; eligibility; children

Prime Sponsor: Representative Weninger, LD 17

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2452 requires the Department of Economic Security (DES) to allow cash assistance for an otherwise eligible dependent child while the dependent child is in the legal custody of the Department of Child Safety (DCS).

PROVISIONS

1. Allows an eligible dependent child to receive cash assistance during the period in which the dependent child is in the legal custody of DCS and is placed in unlicensed kinship foster care with a non-parent relative.
2. Requires DES to allow cash assistance for an otherwise eligible child who meets one of the following:
 - a. The court has placed the child with a non-parent relative.
 - b. The child's parents are deceased and the child is living with a non-parent relative.
 - c. A non-parent relative has custody of the child because the child is abandoned.
3. Makes technical changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S § 46-292 (H) states that a dependent child or children who are born during one of the following time periods are not eligible for assistance. These periods include:

1. The period in which the parent or other relative is receiving assistance benefits.
2. The temporary period in which the parent or other relative is ineligible pursuant to a penalty imposed by the department for failure to comply with benefit eligibility requirements, after which the parent or other relative is eligible for a continuation of benefits.
3. Any period after November 1, 1995 that is less than sixty months between a voluntary withdrawal from program benefits or a period of ineligibility for program benefits which immediately followed a period during which program benefits were received and a subsequent reapplication and eligibility approval for benefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Benefit-capped children (Family Benefit Cap): There is no increase in cash assistance for the birth of additional children after the family begins to receive cash assistance, with some limited exceptions (Arizona's Kinship Foster Care Program Report for SFY 2014).

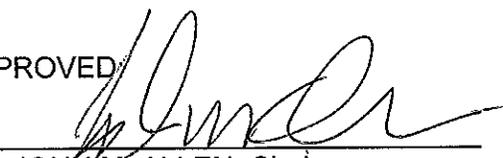
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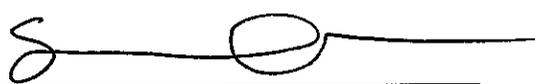
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2452

DATE February 8, 2016 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
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Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios		✓			
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED: 

 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



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ATTACHMENT 13



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2458

child protection registry; prohibited communications
Prime Sponsor: Representative Brophy McGee, LD 28

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

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OVERVIEW

HB 2458 allows a person to register a contact point with the Secretary of State (SOS) if that contact point belongs to, or may be accessed by a minor. Prohibits a person from sending a communication to a registered contact point if the communication advertises or promotes material that is harmful or prohibited from being purchased by a minor.

PROVISIONS

1. Allows this act to be cited as the "Child Protection Registry Act".
2. Requires the SOS to:
 - a. Establish and maintain a child protection registry (Registry) to compile and secure a list of contact points;
 - b. Implement the Registry with respect to instant message identities and telephone numbers;
 - c. Promote the Registry on the SOS website; and,
 - d. Adopt administrative rules.
3. Prohibits a person from sending a communication to a contact point or domain name that has been registered for more than 30 days, if the material or communication:
 - a. Has the primary purpose of advertising or promoting a product or service that a minor is prohibited from purchasing; or
 - b. Contains, advertises or promotes material that is harmful to minors.
4. Allows the SOS to contract with a third party to establish the Registry and implement a program to offer discounted compliance fees to senders who meet enhanced security conditions.
5. Permits a person to register a contact point with the SOS, if:
 - a. The contact point belongs to a child;
 - b. A child has access to the contact point; or
 - c. The contact point is used in a household with a minor.
6. Allows a school or other institution that primarily serves minors to register their domain name with the SOS.
7. Stipulates that the Registry and any complaint filed against a sender as a result of a violation are not subject to public disclosure.
8. States that the consent of a minor does not permit the sending of prohibited material to a registered contact point.

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9. States that an internet service provider does not violate this section for solely transmitting a message across the network.
10. Allows a person to send communications to a contact point or domain name if they first receive consent from an adult who controls the contact point or domain name and if they:
 - a. Verify the age of the adult who controls the contact point or domain name by inspecting their government-issued identification in a face-to-face transaction;
 - b. Obtain a signed written record that indicates the adults consent;
 - c. Include, in each message, a notice that the adult may rescind the consent and information that allows the adult to opt-out of future communications;
 - d. Notify the SOS that the person intends to send communications;
 - e. Use a mechanism established by the SOS; and
 - f. Pay a fee determined by the SOS.
11. Classifies the first violation of sending prohibited communications to a minor as a class 2 Misdemeanor (maximum 4 months jail time and up to \$750 fine per person, plus surcharges).
12. Classifies the second violation of sending prohibited communications to a minor or the first violation of sending prohibited communications to a school or other institution as a class 1 Misdemeanor (maximum of 6 months jail time and up to \$2,500 fine per person, plus surcharges).
13. Prescribes a class 2 Felony (presumptive 5 year sentence and up to \$150,000 fine per person, plus surcharges) for the use of information obtained by the SOS to violate the prohibition of communication or for improperly obtaining contact points from the Registry, attempting to obtain contact points from the Registry or transferring information from the Registry to a third party for use to send a solicitation.
14. States that each communication sent in violation of the prohibition is a separate offense and that a criminal conviction does not relieve a person from civil liability.
15. Stipulates that a civil action may be brought by the user or legal guardian of a contact point or domain name against a violator of the prohibition.
16. Prescribes that a person bringing a civil action may recover actual damages or \$1,000 for each prohibited communication, whichever is greater.
17. Requires the prevailing party in a civil action to be awarded costs and reasonable attorney fees.
18. Asserts that it is a defense to a civil action that a person reasonably relied on the Registry established by the SOS and took reasonable measures to comply with this chapter.
19. Defines *contact point* and *registry*.

CURRENT LAW

Not currently addressed in statute.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2262

child care assistance

Prime Sponsor: Representative Brophy McGee, LD 28

X Committee on Children and Family Affairs

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

HB 2262 requires DES to provide child care assistance to eligible families for a certain period of time once the family income is greater than 165% of the federal poverty level, but less than 85% of the state median income.

PROVISIONS

1. Requires DES to provide child care assistance to eligible families for a period of time to be specified in rule once the family income exceeds 165% of the federal poverty level, but remains below 85% of the state median income, if the family is:
 - a. Transitioning off of cash assistance;
 - b. Diverted from cash assistance;
 - c. Below 165% of the federal poverty line at the time of application and requires the assistance in order to accept or maintain employment; or
 - d. Less than 165% of the federal poverty level at the time of application and are unable to provide child care for a portion of the day due to a crisis situation of domestic violence or homelessness, or a physical, mental, emotional or medical condition, participating in drug treatment or drug rehabilitation program or court ordered community restitution.
2. Prohibits DES from reviewing a case to evaluate eligibility for child care assistance more than once a year.
3. States that if the family income exceeds 85% of the state median income, child care assistance must cease upon notification by DES.
4. Allows DES to pay different levels of child care assistance depending on a state-approved quality indicator.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. § 46-803 requires DES to provide child care assistance to eligible families for up to 24 months after their cash assistance case closure. Statute requires the child care assistance to cease once the family income exceeds 165% of the federal poverty level, as determined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. A.R.S. § 46-805 permits DES to pay different levels of child care assistance depending on a number of criteria.

A.R.S. § 46-101 defines *cash assistance* as temporary assistance for needy families paid to a recipient for the purpose of meeting basic living expenses.

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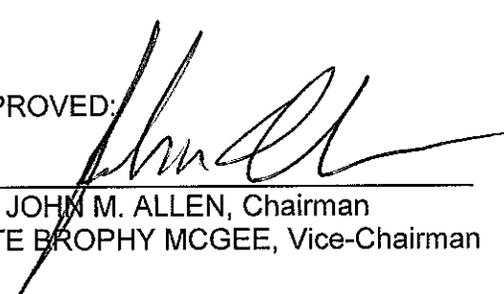
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COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS BILL NO. HB 2262

DATE February 8, 2016 MOTION: DP

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Mr. Ackerley		✓			
Mrs. Cobb		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Lovas		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Ms. Rios		✓			
Ms. Townsend		✓			
Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Allen J, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



 JOHN M. ALLEN, Chairman
 KATE BROPHY MCGEE, Vice-Chairman



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ATTACHMENT 17

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

CHAIRMAN: John M. Allen VICE-CHAIRMAN: Kate Brophy McGee

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MEMBERS					
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Ms. Rios	✓				
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Mrs. Brophy McGee, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Mr. Allen J, Chairman	✓				

√ Present --- Absent exc Excused