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# SENATE BILL 1247

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-804, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-418; AMENDING SECTIONS 36-422, 36-424 AND 41-619.57, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHILDREN.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 8-804, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 8-804. Central registry; notification

5 A. The department shall maintain a central registry of reports of  
6 child abuse and neglect that are substantiated and the outcome of the  
7 investigation of these reports made under this article. A finding made by  
8 a court pursuant to section 8-844, subsection C that a child is dependent  
9 based on an allegation of abuse or neglect shall be recorded as a  
10 substantiated finding of abuse or neglect. The department shall  
11 incorporate duplicate reports on the same incident in the original report  
12 and shall not classify duplicate reports as new reports.

13 B. The department shall conduct central registry background checks  
14 and shall use the information contained in the central registry only for  
15 the following purposes:

16 1. As a factor to determine qualifications for foster home  
17 licensing, adoptive parent certification, individuals who apply for child  
18 welfare agency licensing, child care home certification, registration of  
19 unregulated child care homes with the child care resource and referral  
20 system, and home and community based services certification for services  
21 to children or vulnerable adults.

22 2. As a factor to determine qualifications for persons who are  
23 employed or who are applying for employment with this state in positions  
24 that provide direct service to children or vulnerable adults.

25 3. As a factor to determine qualifications for individuals who are  
26 employed or who are applying for employment with a child welfare agency in  
27 positions that provide direct service to children or vulnerable adults.

28 4. As a factor to determine qualifications for positions that  
29 provide direct service to children or vulnerable adults for:

30 (a) Any person who applies for a contract with this state and that  
31 person's employees.

32 (b) All employees of a contractor.

33 (c) A subcontractor of a contractor and the subcontractor's  
34 employees.

35 (d) Prospective employees of the contractor or subcontractor at the  
36 request of the prospective employer.

37 5. ~~Beginning August 1, 2013,~~ To provide information to licensees  
38 that do not contract with this state regarding persons who are employed or  
39 seeking employment to provide direct services to children pursuant to  
40 title 36, chapter 7.1.

41 6. To identify and review reports concerning individual children  
42 and families, in order to facilitate the assessment of safety and risk.

43 7. To determine the nature and scope of child abuse and neglect in  
44 this state and to provide statewide statistical and demographic  
45 information concerning trends in child abuse and neglect.

1           8. To allow comparisons of this state's statistical data with  
2 national data.

3           9. To comply with section 8-804.01, subsection B.

4           10. TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO LICENSEES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D  
5 OF THIS SECTION REGARDING PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED OR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT  
6 TO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO CHILDREN IN A LICENSED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
7 RESIDENTIAL FACILITY.

8           C. ~~Beginning August 1, 2013,~~ Licensees that do not contract with  
9 the state and that employ persons who provide direct services to children  
10 pursuant to title 36, chapter 7.1 must submit to the department of child  
11 safety in a manner prescribed by the department of child safety  
12 information necessary to conduct central registry background checks. The  
13 department of health services shall verify whether licensees, pursuant to  
14 title 36, chapter 7.1, have complied with the requirements of this  
15 subsection and any rules adopted by the department of health services to  
16 implement this subsection.

17           D. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2019, LICENSEES THAT DO NOT CONTRACT WITH  
18 THIS STATE, THAT CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THAT RECEIVE ONLY  
19 FEDERAL MONIES AND THAT EMPLOY PERSONS WHO PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO  
20 CHILDREN IN A LICENSED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY PURSUANT TO  
21 TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4 MUST SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY IN A  
22 MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION NECESSARY  
23 TO CONDUCT CENTRAL REGISTRY BACKGROUND CHECKS. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
24 SERVICES SHALL VERIFY WHETHER THE LICENSEES, PURSUANT TO TITLE 36,  
25 CHAPTER 4, HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

26           ~~D.~~ E. If the department of economic security received a report  
27 before September 1, 1999 and determined that the report was substantiated,  
28 the department of child safety shall maintain the report in the central  
29 registry until eighteen years from the child victim's date of birth.

30           ~~E.~~ F. If the department of economic security or the department of  
31 child safety received a report on or after September 1, 1999 and  
32 determined that the report was substantiated, the department of child  
33 safety shall maintain the report in the central registry for a maximum of  
34 twenty-five years after the date of the report. If the department of  
35 child safety maintains reports in the central registry for less than  
36 twenty-five years, the department shall adopt rules to designate the  
37 length of time it must maintain those reports in the central registry.

38           ~~F.~~ G. The department shall annually purge reports and  
39 investigative outcomes received pursuant to the time frames prescribed in  
40 subsections ~~D~~ E and ~~E~~ F of this section.

41           ~~G.~~ H. Any person who was the subject of a department investigation  
42 may request confirmation that the department has purged information about  
43 the person pursuant to subsection ~~F~~ G of this section. On receipt of  
44 this request, the department shall provide the person with written

1 confirmation that the department has no record containing identifying  
2 information about that person.

3 ~~H.~~ I. The department shall notify a person, contractor or licensee  
4 identified in subsection B, paragraph 4, subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) and  
5 subsection B, ~~paragraph~~ PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 10 of this section who is  
6 disqualified because of a central registry check conducted pursuant to  
7 subsection B of this section that the person may apply to the board of  
8 fingerprinting for a central registry exception pursuant to section  
9 41-619.57.

10 ~~I.~~ J. Before being employed in a position that provides direct  
11 services to children or vulnerable adults pursuant to subsection B,  
12 paragraphs 4, ~~and 5~~ AND 10 or ~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS C AND D of this  
13 section, employees shall certify, under penalty of perjury, on forms that  
14 are provided by the department whether an allegation of abuse or neglect  
15 was made against them and was substantiated. The forms are  
16 confidential. If this certification does not indicate a current  
17 investigation or a substantiated report of abuse or neglect, the employee  
18 may provide direct services pending the findings of the central registry  
19 check.

20 ~~J.~~ K. A person who is granted a central registry exception  
21 pursuant to section 41-619.57 is not entitled to a contract, employment,  
22 licensure, certification or other benefit because the person has been  
23 granted a central registry exception.

24 ~~K.~~ L. An agency of this state that conducts central registry  
25 background checks as a factor to determine qualifications for positions  
26 that provide direct services to children or vulnerable adults shall  
27 publish a list of disqualifying acts of substantiated abuse or neglect.

28 ~~L.~~ M. An agency of this state that conducts central registry  
29 background checks may provide information contained in the central  
30 registry on all reports of child abuse and neglect that are substantiated  
31 and the outcomes of the investigations of the reports to carry out ~~the~~  
32 ~~provisions of~~ this section. Identifying information regarding any person  
33 other than the perpetrator may not be released. Information received  
34 pursuant to this section may not be further disseminated unless authorized  
35 by law or court order.

36 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
37 is amended by adding section 36-418, to read:

38 36-418. Behavioral health residential facilities; reporting  
39 requirement

40 A LICENSED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY THAT PROVIDES  
41 SERVICES TO CHILDREN, THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT  
42 RECEIVES ONLY FEDERAL MONIES SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
43 SERVICES WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER AN ACTUAL OR ALLEGED EVENT OR  
44 SITUATION THAT CREATES A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF SUBSTANTIAL OR SERIOUS HARM  
45 TO THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELL-BEING OF A RESIDENT AT

1 THE FACILITY OR WHILE THE RESIDENT IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE FACILITY AND  
2 THAT REQUIRES NOTIFICATION TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 CHILD SAFETY OR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.  
4 THE LICENSEE SHALL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES REGARDING ANY  
5 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
6 AND HUMAN SERVICES.

7 Sec. 3. Section 36-422, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
8 read:

9 36-422. Application for license; notification of proposed  
10 change in status; joint licenses; definitions

11 A. A person who wishes to apply for a license to operate a health  
12 care institution pursuant to this chapter shall submit to the department  
13 all of the following:

14 1. An application on a written or electronic form that is  
15 prescribed, prepared and furnished by the department AND that contains all  
16 of the following:

17 (a) The name and location of the health care institution.

18 (b) Whether the health care institution is to be operated as a  
19 proprietary or nonproprietary institution.

20 (c) The name of the governing authority. The applicant shall be  
21 the governing authority having the operative ownership of, or the  
22 governmental agency charged with the administration of, the health care  
23 institution sought to be licensed. If the applicant is a partnership that  
24 is not a limited partnership, the partners shall apply jointly, and the  
25 partners are jointly the governing authority for purposes of this article.

26 (d) The name and business or residential address of each  
27 controlling person and an affirmation that none of the controlling persons  
28 has been denied a license or certificate by a health profession regulatory  
29 board pursuant to title 32 or by a state agency pursuant to chapter 6,  
30 article 7 or chapter 17 of this title or a license to operate a health  
31 care institution in this state or another state or has had a license or  
32 certificate issued by a health profession regulatory board pursuant to  
33 title 32 or issued by a state agency pursuant to chapter 6, article 7 or  
34 chapter 17 of this title or a license to operate a health care institution  
35 revoked. If a controlling person has been denied a license or certificate  
36 by a health profession regulatory board pursuant to title 32 or by a state  
37 agency pursuant to chapter 6, article 7 or chapter 17 of this title or a  
38 license to operate a health care institution in this state or another  
39 state or has had a health care professional license or a license to  
40 operate a health care institution revoked, the controlling person shall  
41 include in the application a comprehensive description of the  
42 circumstances for the denial or the revocation.

43 (e) The class or subclass of health care institution to be  
44 established or operated.

1 (f) The types and extent of the health care services to be  
2 provided, including emergency services, community health services and  
3 services to indigent patients.

4 (g) The name and qualifications of the chief administrative officer  
5 implementing direction in that specific health care institution.

6 (h) Other pertinent information required by the department for the  
7 proper administration of this chapter and department rules.

8 2. The architectural plans and specifications or the department's  
9 approval of the architectural plans and specifications required by section  
10 36-421, subsection A.

11 3. The applicable application fee.

12 B. An application submitted pursuant to this section shall contain  
13 the written or electronic signature of:

14 1. If the applicant is an individual, the owner of the health care  
15 institution.

16 2. If the applicant is a partnership, limited liability company or  
17 corporation, two of the officers of the corporation or managing members of  
18 the partnership or limited liability company or the sole member of the  
19 limited liability company if it has only one member.

20 3. If the applicant is a governmental unit, the head of the  
21 governmental unit.

22 C. An application for licensure shall be submitted at least sixty  
23 but not more than one hundred twenty days before the anticipated date of  
24 operation. An application for a substantial compliance survey submitted  
25 pursuant to section 36-425, subsection G shall be submitted at least  
26 thirty days before the date on which the substantial compliance survey is  
27 requested.

28 D. If a current licensee intends to terminate the operation of a  
29 licensed health care institution or if a change of ownership is planned,  
30 the current licensee shall notify the director in writing at least thirty  
31 days before the termination of operation or change in ownership is to take  
32 place. The current licensee is responsible for preventing any  
33 interruption of services required to sustain the life, health and safety  
34 of the patients or residents. A new owner shall not begin operating the  
35 health care institution until the director issues a license to the new  
36 owner.

37 E. A licensed health care institution for which operations have not  
38 been terminated for more than thirty days may be relicensed pursuant to  
39 the codes and standards for architectural plans and specifications that  
40 were applicable under its most recent license.

41 F. If a person operates a hospital in a county with a population of  
42 more than five hundred thousand persons in a setting that includes  
43 satellite facilities of the hospital that are located separately from the  
44 main hospital building, the department at the request of the applicant or  
45 licensee shall issue a single group license to the hospital and its

1 designated satellite facilities located within one-half mile of the main  
2 hospital building if all of the facilities meet or exceed department  
3 licensure requirements for the designated facilities. At the request of  
4 the applicant or licensee, the department shall also issue a single group  
5 license that includes the hospital and not more than ten of its designated  
6 satellite facilities that are located farther than one-half mile from the  
7 main hospital building if all of these facilities meet or exceed  
8 applicable department licensure requirements. Each facility included  
9 under a single group license is subject to the department's licensure  
10 requirements that are applicable to that category of facility. Subject to  
11 compliance with applicable licensure or accreditation requirements, the  
12 department shall reissue individual licenses for the facility of a  
13 hospital located in separate buildings from the main hospital building  
14 when requested by the hospital. This subsection does not apply to nursing  
15 care institutions and residential care institutions. The department is  
16 not limited in conducting inspections of an accredited health care  
17 institution to ensure that the institution meets department licensure  
18 requirements. If a person operates a hospital in a county with a  
19 population of five hundred thousand persons or less in a setting that  
20 includes satellite facilities of the hospital that are located separately  
21 from the main hospital building, the department at the request of the  
22 applicant or licensee shall issue a single group license to the hospital  
23 and its designated satellite facilities located within thirty-five miles  
24 of the main hospital building if all of the facilities meet or exceed  
25 department licensure requirements for the designated facilities. At the  
26 request of the applicant or licensee, the department shall also issue a  
27 single group license that includes the hospital and not more than ten of  
28 its designated satellite facilities that are located farther than  
29 thirty-five miles from the main hospital building if all of these  
30 facilities meet or exceed applicable department licensure requirements.

31 G. If a county with a population of more than one million persons  
32 or a special health care district in a county with a population of more  
33 than one million persons operates an accredited hospital that includes the  
34 hospital's accredited facilities that are located separately from the main  
35 hospital building and the accrediting body's standards as applied to all  
36 facilities meet or exceed the department's licensure requirements, the  
37 department shall issue a single license to the hospital and its facilities  
38 if requested to do so by the hospital. If a hospital complies with  
39 applicable licensure or accreditation requirements, the department shall  
40 reissue individual licenses for each hospital facility that is located in  
41 a separate building from the main hospital building if requested to do so  
42 by the hospital. This subsection does not limit the department's duty to  
43 inspect a health care institution to determine its compliance with  
44 department licensure standards. This subsection does not apply to nursing  
45 care institutions and residential care institutions.

1 H. An applicant or licensee must notify the department within  
2 thirty days after any change regarding a controlling person and provide  
3 the information and affirmation required pursuant to subsection A,  
4 paragraph 1, subdivision (d) of this section.

5 I. A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY THAT PROVIDES SERVICES  
6 TO CHILDREN MUST NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE  
7 FACILITY BEGINS CONTRACTING EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,  
8 RECEIVES ONLY FEDERAL MONIES AND DOES NOT CONTRACT WITH THIS STATE.

9 ~~I.~~ J. This section does not limit the application of federal laws  
10 and regulations to an applicant or licensee that is certified as a  
11 medicare or an Arizona health care cost containment system provider under  
12 federal law.

13 ~~J.~~ K. Except for an outpatient treatment center providing dialysis  
14 services or abortion procedures, a person wishing to begin operating an  
15 outpatient treatment center before a licensing inspection is completed  
16 shall submit all of the following:

- 17 1. The license application required pursuant to this section.
- 18 2. All applicable application and license fees.
- 19 3. A written request for a temporary license that includes:  
20 (a) The anticipated date of operation.

21 (b) An attestation signed by the applicant that the applicant and  
22 the facility comply with and will continue to comply with the applicable  
23 licensing statutes and rules.

24 ~~K.~~ L. Within seven days after the department's receipt of the  
25 items required in subsection ~~J.~~ K of this section, but not before the  
26 anticipated operation date submitted pursuant to subsection C of this  
27 section, the department shall issue a temporary license that includes:

- 28 1. The name of the facility.
- 29 2. The name of the licensee.
- 30 3. The facility's class or subclass.
- 31 4. The temporary license's effective date.
- 32 5. The location of the licensed premises.

33 ~~L.~~ M. A facility may begin operating on the effective date of the  
34 temporary license.

35 ~~M.~~ N. The director may cease the issuance of temporary licenses at  
36 any time if the director believes that public health and safety is  
37 endangered.

38 ~~N.~~ O. For the purposes of this section:

39 1. "Accredited" means accredited by a nationally recognized  
40 accreditation organization.

41 2. "Satellite facility" means an outpatient facility at which the  
42 hospital provides outpatient medical services.



1           Sec. 4. Section 36-424, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
2 read:

3           36-424. Inspections; suspension or revocation of license;  
4                           report to board of examiners of nursing care  
5                           institution administrators

6           A. Subject to the ~~limitation~~ LIMIT prescribed by subsection B of  
7 this section, the director shall inspect the premises of the health care  
8 institution and investigate the character and other qualifications of the  
9 applicant to ascertain whether the applicant and the health care  
10 institution are in substantial compliance with the requirements of this  
11 chapter and the rules established pursuant to this chapter. The director  
12 may prescribe rules regarding department background investigations into an  
13 applicant's character and qualifications.

14           B. The director shall accept proof that a health care institution  
15 is an accredited hospital or is an accredited health care institution in  
16 lieu of all compliance inspections required by this chapter if the  
17 director receives a copy of the institution's accreditation report for the  
18 licensure period. If the health care institution's accreditation report  
19 is not valid for the entire licensure period, the department may conduct a  
20 compliance inspection of the health care institution during the time  
21 period the department does not have a valid accreditation report for the  
22 health care institution. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH  
23 LICENSED PREMISES OF A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MUST HAVE ITS OWN  
24 ACCREDITATION REPORT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT AN ACCREDITATION REPORT IN  
25 LIEU OF A COMPLIANCE INSPECTION OF A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL  
26 FACILITY PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN ONLY IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING  
27 APPLY:

28           1. THE FACILITY IS ACCREDITED BY AN INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT  
29 ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES  
30 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

31           2. THE FACILITY HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION  
32 PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-427 OR 36-431.01 WITHIN THE YEAR PRECEDING THE  
33 ANNUAL LICENSING FEE ANNIVERSARY DATE.

34           C. On a determination by the director that there is reasonable  
35 cause to believe a health care institution is not adhering to the  
36 licensing requirements of this chapter, the director and any duly  
37 designated employee or agent of the director, including county health  
38 representatives and county or municipal fire inspectors, consistent with  
39 standard medical practices, may enter on and into the premises of any  
40 health care institution that is licensed or required to be licensed  
41 pursuant to this chapter at any reasonable time for the purpose of  
42 determining the state of compliance with this chapter, the rules adopted  
43 pursuant to this chapter and local fire ordinances or rules. Any  
44 application for licensure under this chapter constitutes permission for  
45 and complete acquiescence in any entry or inspection of the premises

1 during the pendency of the application and, if licensed, during the term  
2 of the license. If an inspection reveals that the health care institution  
3 is not adhering to the licensing requirements established pursuant to this  
4 chapter, the director may take action authorized by this chapter. Any  
5 health care institution, including an accredited hospital, whose license  
6 has been suspended or revoked in accordance with this section is subject  
7 to inspection on application for relicensure or reinstatement of license.

8 D. The director shall immediately report to the board of examiners  
9 of nursing care institution administrators information identifying that a  
10 nursing care institution administrator's conduct may be grounds for  
11 disciplinary action pursuant to section 36-446.07.

12 Sec. 5. Section 41-619.57, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
13 read:

14 41-619.57. Central registry exceptions; expedited review; hearing

15 A. The board shall determine central registry exceptions for each  
16 substantiated report pursuant to section 8-804. The board shall determine  
17 a central registry exception after an expedited review or after a central  
18 registry exception hearing. The board shall conduct an expedited review  
19 within twenty days after receiving an application for a central registry  
20 exception.

21 B. Within forty-five days after conducting an expedited review, the  
22 board shall hold a central registry exception hearing if the board  
23 determines that the applicant does not qualify for a central registry  
24 exception under an expedited review but is qualified to apply for a  
25 central registry exception and the applicant submits an application for a  
26 central registry exception within the time limits prescribed by rule.

27 C. When determining whether a person is eligible to receive a  
28 central registry exception pursuant to section 8-804, the board shall  
29 consider whether the person has shown to the board's satisfaction that the  
30 person is successfully rehabilitated and is not a recidivist. Before  
31 granting a central registry exception under expedited review, the board  
32 shall consider all of the criteria listed in subsection E of this section.

33 D. The following persons shall be present during central registry  
34 exception hearings:

35 1. The board or its hearing officer.

36 2. The person who requested the central registry exception hearing.  
37 The person may be accompanied by a representative at the hearing.

38 E. The board may grant a central registry exception at a hearing if  
39 the person shows to the board's satisfaction that the person is  
40 successfully rehabilitated and is not a recidivist. The board may  
41 consider the person's criminal record in determining if a person has been  
42 successfully rehabilitated. If the applicant fails to appear at the  
43 hearing without good cause, the board may deny a central registry  
44 exception. The board shall grant or deny a central registry exception  
45 within eighty days after the central registry exception hearing. Before

1 granting a central registry exception at a hearing the board shall  
2 consider all of the following in accordance with board rule:

- 3 1. The extent of the person's central registry records.
- 4 2. The length of time that has elapsed since the abuse or neglect  
5 occurred.
- 6 3. The nature of the abuse or neglect.
- 7 4. Any applicable mitigating circumstances.
- 8 5. The degree to which the person participated in the abuse or  
9 neglect.

10 6. The extent of the person's rehabilitation, including:  
11 (a) Evidence of positive action to change the person's behavior,  
12 such as completion of counseling or a drug treatment, domestic violence or  
13 parenting program.

14 (b) Personal references attesting to the person's rehabilitation.  
15 F. If the board grants a central registry exception to a person,  
16 the board shall notify the department of child safety, the department of  
17 economic security or the department of health services, as appropriate, in  
18 writing.

19 G. A person who is granted a central registry exception is not  
20 entitled to have the person's report and investigation outcome purged from  
21 the central registry except as required pursuant to section 8-804,  
22 subsections ~~F~~ and G AND H.

23 H. Pending the outcome of a central registry exception  
24 determination, a central registry exception applicant may not provide  
25 direct services to children pursuant to title 36, chapter 7.1.

26 I. The board is exempt from chapter 6, article 10 of this title.

27 Sec. 6. Rulemaking; department of health services  
28 The department of health services shall adopt rules requiring  
29 employees and personnel of residential facilities providing behavioral  
30 health services to children to report any abuse or neglect pursuant to  
31 section 13-3620, Arizona Revised Statutes.

32 Sec. 7. Emergency  
33 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
34 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
35 law.