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CHAPTER 56
SENATE BILL 1018

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY TO REPORT ON COMPLEX TRAUMA AND
ADOPTIVE CHILD DANGER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Department of child safety; report

3 On or before December 31, 2021, the department of child safety and
4 the Arizona health care cost containment system shall report to the
5 chairperson of the house of representatives health and human services
6 committee and the chairperson of the senate health and human services
7 committee on all of the following:

8 1. System improvements for children who are adopted out of foster
9 care with complex trauma that results in dangerous behaviors.

10 2. An evaluation, including outcome data, of programs and services
11 that are offered by other states to address complex trauma.

12 3. Mechanisms within the department for suspending parental rights
13 when the adoptive child is a danger to the family as corroborated by law
14 enforcement while maintaining the goal of permanency as required by
15 federal law or other alternatives to terminating parental rights.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2021.

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