

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND ELECTIONS

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2256

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 25, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 25-419, to read:

4 25-419. Therapeutic intervention; payment; prohibition;
5 definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IN ANY LEGAL
7 DECISION-MAKING OR PARENTING TIME PROCEEDING, A COURT SHALL NOT
8 ORDER A PARTY TO PAY FOR ANY TYPE OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION
9 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PARTY.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "THERAPEUTIC
11 INTERVENTION":

12 1. MEANS ANY THERAPY, TREATMENT OR COUNSELING PROGRAM
13 DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OR MAINTAIN THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, THE
14 PARENT-PARENT RELATIONSHIP, OR BOTH.

15 2. INCLUDES COURT-ORDERED BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION."

16 Amend title to conform

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