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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1542

5 By: Representative Burch  
6 By: Senator A. Clark  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO  
10 OBTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS WITHOUT CHARGE; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
15 TO OBTAIN CERTAIN RECORDS WITHOUT CHARGE.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1712(c), concerning photographs and  
22 x-rays that must be sent to the Department of Human Services, is amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 (c)(1) Any photograph or x-ray taken under this section shall be sent  
25 to the Department of Human Services as soon as possible.

26 (2) The department is not required to pay for a photograph or x-  
27 ray or a copy of a photograph or x-ray taken under this section.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-12-1714(c), concerning records that must  
30 be made available to the Department of Human Services for the purpose of  
31 conducting an investigation under the Adult and Long-Term Care Facility  
32 Resident Maltreatment Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to  
33 read as follows:

34 (2) The department is not required to pay for a copy of a  
35 medical, mental health, financial, or other record that is provided to the  
36 department under this subsection.



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2 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 28-65-705, concerning bonds and fees that  
3 are not required in connection with public guardian services, is amended to  
4 add an additional subsection to read as follows:

5 (c) The Department of Human Services is not required to pay for a copy  
6 of medical, mental health, financial, or other records that relate to a ward  
7 who is under the guardianship of a Public Guardian for Adults.

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