



STATE OF ARIZONA
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 5, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 5, 2018:

HB 2027 alternative fuel special plates; veterans (Friese)
HB 2031 spousal maintenance; significant contribution; reduction (Lawrence)
HB 2107 pharmacies; practices; pharmacy benefits managers (Syms)
HB 2153 campaign finance; nonprofits; disclosure (Leach)
HB 2248 incompetency; screening; sexually violent persons (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2259 juvenile court facilities; shelters; use (Carter)
HB 2311 limited liability; employers; ex-offenders (Farnsworth, E.)
HB 2456 stadium district; extension; Rio Nuevo (Finchem)
HB 2503 building code exemptions; public notice (Barton)
HB 2545 EORP; cost-of-living adjustment (Livingston)
HB 2548 health professionals; continuing education; opioids (Carter)
HB 2647 internal revenue code conformity (Mesnard)
SB 1043 county recorder; recording fees (Kavanagh)
SB 1071 adoption; subsidy; review; nonrecurring expenses (Brophy McGee)
SB 1165 child care assistance; rates (Brophy McGee)
SB 1179 memorial; buffalo soldiers (Miranda)
SB 1203 vehicle towing (Worsley)
SB 1235 Native American day; state holiday (Peshlakai)
SB 1380 children; out-of-home placement (Petersen)
SB 1381 service contracts (Petersen)
SB 1396 group home beds; mentally ill (Barto)

SB 1397 behavioral health; dependent children; reports (Barto)
SB 1473 kinship care; aggravated circumstances; dependency (Barto)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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CHAPTER 144
SENATE BILL 1071

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 8-144 AND 8-164, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
ADOPTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 8-144, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-144. Subsidy agreement; duration; amount; periodic review;
5 confidentiality

6 A. The family entering into subsidized adoption and the department
7 shall sign a subsidy agreement ~~which shall contain~~ THAT CONTAINS a
8 provision for periodic review as provided in subsection C of this section
9 before the final decree of adoption is issued, except as provided in
10 subsection B of this section. Adoption subsidies may commence with the
11 adoption placement or after the adoption decree, and will vary with the
12 needs due to the special circumstances of the adopted child as well as the
13 availability of other resources.

14 B. The adoption subsidy may continue through the age of twenty-one
15 if the individual is enrolled in and regularly attending school unless the
16 person has received a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency.
17 The subsidy may be for special services only or for money payments, and
18 either for a limited period or for a long term, or for any combination
19 thereof. The amount of the subsidy shall not exceed the payments
20 allowable under foster family care. A special service subsidy shall not
21 exceed the reasonable fee for the service rendered in accordance with
22 costs and procedures for authorization of services as determined by the
23 department.

24 C. There shall be a periodic review ~~which shall take place at least~~
25 ~~once a year~~ AS DEFINED by the department to determine the appropriateness
26 and reasonableness of all subsidies and to ascertain the need for
27 continuing or adjusting the subsidy.

28 D. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, an application may
29 be made and granted on behalf of a child adopted pursuant to the laws of
30 this state at any time for a new or increased adoption subsidy on
31 documentation of an undiagnosed condition that existed before the
32 finalization of the adoption.

33 E. All records regarding subsidized adoption shall be confidential
34 and may be disclosed only in accordance with the rules of the department.

35 Sec. 2. Section 8-164, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
36 read:

37 8-164. Nonrecurring expenses; limitation

38 A. The amount of nonrecurring adoption expenses paid by the
39 department shall not exceed two thousand dollars for each ~~eligible child~~
40 ADOPTION PETITION. EXCEPT IF GOOD CAUSE EXISTS AS DETERMINED BY THE
41 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT PAY NONRECURRING ADOPTION EXPENSES
42 FOR A CHILD AND ALL SIBLINGS OR HALF-SIBLINGS WHO ARE ADOPTED BY THE SAME
43 PARENT OR PARENTS AND WHOSE PARENTAL RIGHTS WERE TERMINATED WITHIN SIXTY
44 DAYS OF EACH OTHER, UNLESS THE CHILD AND ALL THE SIBLINGS OR HALF-SIBLINGS
45 ARE ON THE SAME ADOPTION PETITION.

1 B. The department shall not pay for nonrecurring adoption expenses
2 ~~which~~ THAT are submitted more than nine months after the final decree of
3 adoption, except as provided pursuant to section 8-162, subsections C
4 and D.

5 C. Nonrecurring adoption expenses THAT ARE not subject to
6 reimbursement ~~shall include, but are not limited to,~~ family counseling
7 received ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the final decree of adoption or ~~one time~~ ONETIME
8 costs associated with physical remodeling, renovation and alteration of
9 the adoptive parents' home or property.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2018

Passed the House April 2, 20 18,

Passed the Senate February 8, 20 18,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
Jim Dabe
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
President of the Senate
Susan Owens
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
3rd day of April, 2018,

at 10:31 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April, 2018,

at 2:52 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 5 day of April, 2018,

at 4:41 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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