



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR

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

House Engrossed Senate Bill

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MICHELE REAGAN

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 152

SENATE BILL 1397

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 220, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2016,
CHAPTER 273, SECTION 1; RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2013, chapter 220, section 7, as amended by Laws
3 2016, chapter 273, section 1, is amended to read:

4 Sec. 7. Behavioral health services; accountability measures;
5 reports

6 A. ~~Beginning on the last day of the month following the effective~~
7 ~~date of this act through December 31, 2018~~ APRIL 1, 2019, the Arizona
8 health care cost containment system administration shall prepare and issue
9 a ~~quarterly~~ SEMI-ANNUAL financial and program accountability trends report
10 to the governor, the chairpersons of the house of representatives health
11 and children and family affairs committees, the chairperson of the senate
12 health and human services committee, the director of the joint legislative
13 budget committee and the director of the governor's office of strategic
14 planning and budgeting. The administration shall provide a copy of each
15 report to the secretary of state. The report shall use the following
16 accountability factors by geographic service areas for children enrolled
17 in the comprehensive medical and dental program:

18 1. The number and percentage of children in the comprehensive
19 medical and dental program who have received behavioral health services,
20 excluding the original assessment, through a regional behavioral health
21 authority as of the end of each month.

22 2. The number of new behavioral health cases opened each month, the
23 total number of cases that remain open from the current and previous
24 months and the total number of cases that have been closed each month.

25 3. The type of behavioral health services the children received and
26 the costs of each of those services.

27 4. The number of notices of action received and for what reason and
28 the outcome of those notices.

29 5. The number of notice of appeals filed and for what reason, the
30 outcomes of those appeals by the administrative law judge and the final
31 decisions reached by the director of the Arizona health care cost
32 containment system.

33 B. Beginning on the last day of the month following the effective
34 date of this act through December 31, ~~2018~~ 2020, the department of child
35 safety shall issue a quarterly financial and program accountability trend
36 report to the governor, the chairpersons of the house of representatives
37 health and children and family affairs committees, the chairperson of the
38 senate health and human services committee, the director of the joint
39 legislative budget committee and the director of the governor's office of
40 strategic planning and budgeting. The department shall submit a copy of
41 each report to the secretary of state. Each report shall use the
42 following accountability factors by county:

43 1. The number and percentage of children who are in foster care and
44 who are title XIX eligible as of the end of that month.

1 2. The number of new title XIX eligible children opened in that
2 month, the total number of children that remain open from the current and
3 previous months and the total number of children who have been closed in
4 that month.

5 3. The amount of nontitle XIX expenditures by service type used by
6 the department to supplement the behavioral health services received
7 through the regional behavioral health authorities.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2018

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

Passed the House March 28, 20 18,

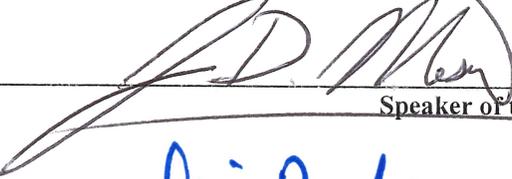
Passed the Senate February 27, 20 18,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

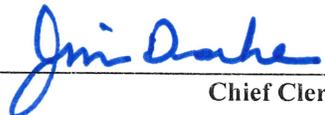
by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR~~

~~This Bill was received by the Governor this~~

~~_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

~~_____
Secretary to the Governor~~

~~Approved this _____ day of~~

~~_____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

~~_____
Governor of Arizona~~

~~EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE~~

~~This Bill was received by the Secretary of State~~

~~this _____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary of State~~

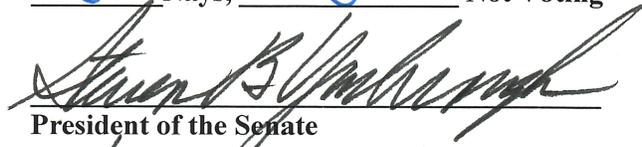
S.B. 1397

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 2, 20 18

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

2nd day of April, 20 18

at 3:54 o'clock P. M.



Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April 2018

at 2:16 o'clock P. M.



Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 5 day of April, 20 18

at 4:41 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State