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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-sixth Legislature  
Second Special Session  
2003

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HOUSE BILL 2024  
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 8-201 AND 8-201.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-223 AND 8-224; AMENDING SECTIONS 8-304, 8-515.05, 8-517, 8-522, 8-531 AND 8-537, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 8-537, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 8-800; AMENDING SECTIONS 8-801, 8-802, 8-803, 8-804 AND 8-804.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 8-807, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 8-807; AMENDING SECTIONS 8-808, 8-811 AND 8-816, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 8-817, 8-818 AND 8-819; AMENDING SECTIONS 8-821, 8-822, 8-823 AND 8-829, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING 8-830; AMENDING SECTIONS 8-842, 8-843, 8-846, 8-847, 8-863, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 8-863, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7; AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2907.02; AMENDING SECTIONS 25-403, 41-1291, 41-1953 AND 41-1954, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1966; AMENDING LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 208, SECTIONS 1 AND 3; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 8-223, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS ADDED BY THIS ACT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING TO CHILDREN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

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Sec. 2. Section 8-201.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

8-201.01. Prohibitions

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter 3 or 10 of this title, :

1. A child who in good faith is being furnished Christian Science treatment by a duly accredited practitioner shall NOT, for that reason alone, be considered to be an abused, neglected or dependent child.

2. A CHILD WHOSE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CUSTODIAN REFUSES TO PUT THE CHILD ON A PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION OR QUESTIONS THE USE OF A PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN ABUSED, NEGLECTED OR DEPENDENT CHILD FOR THAT REASON ALONE.

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