

REFERENCE TITLE: child dependency cases; performance standards

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Senator Landrum Taylor

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS IN CHILD DEPENDENCY CASES.

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

2 Section 1. Child dependency cases: judicial performance
3 standards; report

4 A. On or before November 15, 2008, the administrative office of the
5 courts shall develop judicial performance standards for courts that handle
6 child dependency cases.

7 B. On or before November 15, 2009, the administrative office of the
8 courts shall procure an independent review organization to perform a review
9 of the implementation of the performance standards and the impact of these
10 standards on the judicial management of child dependency cases. On or before
11 November 15, 2010, the independent review organization shall submit a report
12 of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the
13 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. The administrative
14 office of the courts shall include this report in the annual report of the
15 judicial department.

16 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

17 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2011.