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group homes; random drug screening

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## CHAPTER 96

# HOUSE BILL 2480

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 8-530.06; RELATING TO GROUP FOSTER HOMES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 8-530.06, to read:  
4 8-530.06. Group foster homes; employees; random drug  
5 screening  
6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND  
7 PROCEDURES TO CONDUCT RANDOM QUARTERLY DRUG SCREENING OF EMPLOYEES OF A  
8 GROUP FOSTER HOME. THE DRUG SCREENING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SHALL  
9 COMPLY WITH TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 14.  
10 B. AN EMPLOYEE OF A GROUP FOSTER HOME MAY NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH ANY  
11 CHILD LIVING AT THE GROUP FOSTER HOME BEFORE AN INITIAL DRUG SCREENING.  
12 C. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDUCT RANDOM DRUG SCREENING OF ANY GROUP  
13 FOSTER HOME EMPLOYEE IF THE EMPLOYEE IS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT OR  
14 INCIDENT IN WHICH A CHILD THAT LIVES AT THE GROUP FOSTER HOME IS  
15 INJURED. A GROUP FOSTER HOME SHALL SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF ALL RANDOM DRUG  
16 SCREENING TO THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE  
17 DRUG SCREENING RESULTS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 08, 2024.

PASSED by THE HOUSE PASSED BY THE SENATE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 08, 2024.