

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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As Engrossed: H2/26/01

## A Bill

Act 724 of 2001  
SENATE BILL 362

5 By: Senators Fitch, P. Malone, B. Walker, Argue, Critcher, Gullett, Horn  
6 By: Representatives Allison, Bevis, Biggs, Bolin, Bond, Bookout, Boyd, Bradford, Cleveland,  
7 Creekmore, Dangeau, Dees, Eason, J. Elliott, Files, Fite, Gillespie, Goss, Hathorn, House, Jacobs,  
8 Johnson, Jones, Judy, King, Ledbetter, Lendall, Lewellen, Lowery, Milligan, Minton, Moore, Salmon,  
9 Scrimshire, Seawel, M. Steele, T. Steele, Stovall, Thomas, Trammell, White, Willis

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ASSETS TEST FOR CHILDREN TO BE  
13 ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE ASSETS TEST FOR  
17 CHILDREN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1 Arkansas Code 20-77-107(a), authorizing the Department of  
24 Human Services to establish and maintain an indigent medical care program, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) The appropriate division of the Department of Human Services is  
27 authorized to establish and maintain an indigent medical care program.

28 (2) However, eligibility regulations for ARKids shall not include  
29 an assets or a resource test for children or families of children eighteen  
30 (18) years of age or younger.

31 /s/ Fitch, et al.  
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34 APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 3/12/2001, WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.  
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