

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Mahony**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT
9 AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
10 REPORTING AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE BY
11 EMPLOYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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15 SECTION 1. To better enforce health care coverage provisions of child
16 support orders by the Child Support Enforcement Unit, a system shall be
17 developed for employers to report the availability of health care coverage,
18 including the name and address of the insurance carrier and the names of those
19 employees who are enrolled.

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21 SECTION 2. The Child Support Enforcement Unit shall develop a plan in
22 coordination with the Employment Security Division and the Department of
23 Finance and Administration for obtaining the availability of health care
24 coverage, the name and address of the insurance carrier, the name of employees
25 availing themselves of the health care coverage and family members covered
26 from employers.

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28 SECTION 3. (a) The plan developed shall include an automated data
29 exchange system to provide current availability of information to the Child
30 Support Enforcement Unit on a no less than quarterly basis.

31 (b) The proposed plan shall be reported to the State Commission on
32 Child Support no later than January 1, 1992.

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34 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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