

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Representative Mahony**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL 1260**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 9, CHAPTER 10, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE  
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT THE COURT MAY ENTER  
10 TEMPORARY ORDERS OF SUPPORT FOR PRENATAL CARE IN PATERNITY  
11 CASES; 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. *Arkansas Code §9-10-103 is hereby amended to read as*  
16 *follows:*

17 *"9-10-103. Hearings prior to birth of child - Temporary orders.*

18 *(a) If the child is not born when the accused appears before the court*  
19 *of judge, the court may hear evidence and may make temporary orders and*  
20 *findings pending the birth of the child, including the provision for the*  
21 *payment of prenatal medical care and lying-in expenses.*

22 *(b) In the event the final order is contrary to the temporary one, the*  
23 *court shall render judgment for the amount paid under the temporary order*  
24 *against the mother.*

25 *(c) If the mother should die before the final order, the action may be*  
26 *revived in the name of the child, and the mother's testimony at the temporary*  
27 *hearing may be introduced in the final hearing."*

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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
30 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
31 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
5 hereby repealed.

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*/s/J. Mahony*

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