

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

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT AND THE  
9 APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY OR AGENCIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR  
10 SYSTEMATIC REPORTING OF AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CARE  
11 COVERAGE BY EMPLOYERS.  
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13 WHEREAS, new federal program changes in the Title IV-D Child Support  
14 Enforcement Program require enforcement of health care coverage for minor  
15 children receiving medicaid benefits; and

16 WHEREAS, this state already requires courts to include in their orders  
17 the provision of health care coverage for minor children if such is available  
18 through an employer at a reasonable cost; and

19 WHEREAS, case processing deadlines imposed by the federal program make  
20 it difficult to obtain timely information from the individual employer in each  
21 case during the timeframe permitted to process the case under federal law; and

22 WHEREAS, the Employment Security Division (Department) and the  
23 Department of Finance and Administration are two (2) state agencies which  
24 collect information from employers and the Department of Computer Services  
25 assists those departments; and

26 WHEREAS, a potential exists for development of a computer matching  
27 program which could provide this information electronically in the future;  
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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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33 THAT the Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Department of Human  
34 Services shall develop a plan in coordination with the Employment Security  
35 Division (Department), the Department of Finance and Administration and the

1 Department of Computer Services for providing information concerning health  
2 care coverage provided by employers through automated data exchange.

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed plan be presented to the Joint  
5 Committee on Children and Youth of the General Assembly and the State  
6 Commission on Child Support no later than January 1, 1992.

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