

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1601

4 **By: Representatives Mahony and Northcutt**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER OF THE CHILD SUPPORT
9 ENFORCEMENT UNIT TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
10 CONTRACTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

13 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MANAGER OF THE CHILD SUPPORT
14 ENFORCEMENT UNIT TO ENTER INTO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
15 CONTRACTS."

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

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19 SECTION 1. The manager of the Child Support Enforcement Unit is
20 authorized to enter into professional service contracts with private
21 individuals or businesses and public agencies concerning the establishment,
22 *and enforcement through court ordered proceedings, of the collection,*
23 *monitoring, and distribution of support obligations, excluding service of*
24 *process as defined by law.*

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26 SECTION 2. *The Arkansas IV-D Child Support Enforcement Agency may*
27 *collect unreimbursed public or medical assistance under a cooperative*
28 *agreement with the state's IV-A or Medicaid agencies for any unreimbursed*
29 *public or medical assistance owed the state. Under any cooperative agreement*
30 *which disallows the expenditure of federal IV-D funds, IV-D expenditures for*
31 *activities associated with the recovery of state Medicaid or unreimbursed*
32 *public assistance funds shall be paid to the IV-D agency by the state agency*
33 *for which the funds are recovered.*

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35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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13 SECTION 6. *The General Assembly finds that in order to meet the*
14 *expedited process requirements pursuant to 45 CFR 303.101 and to implement and*
15 *transfer the Child Support Enforcement Unit from Department of Human Services*
16 *to the Department of Finance and Administration, it is imperative that this*
17 *act be given immediate effect so that federal funding is not jeopardized.*
18 *Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being*
19 *necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and*
20 *safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and*
21 *approval.*

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25 /s/Jodie Mahony, et al

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