

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representatives Flanagin and Owens**

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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PURSUE ALL
9 AVAILABLE OPTIONS TO REFORM THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH
10 DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) PROGRAM.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO REQUEST DHS TO PURSUE ALL OPTIONS TO REFORM THE AFDC
14 PROGRAM.

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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20 THAT the Department of Human Services, Division of Economic and Medical
21 Services, is requested to pursue all available options to reform the Aid to
22 Families with Dependent Children Program. The options may include, but shall
23 not be limited to, the establishment of the following conditions of
24 eligibility:

25 (1) Adult recipients shall have their children properly immunized;

26 (2) Adult recipients and their teenage children shall attend family
27 planning sessions;

28 (3) Adult recipient shall have their children participate in Early
29 Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment programs,

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Department of Human Services, Division
32 of Economic and Medical Services is requested to develop criteria to determine
33 when it is appropriate to require adult recipients to obtain child support
34 orders, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, for children in their
35 custody, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human Services, Division of Economic and Medical Services is requested to report on the development of Aid to Families with Dependent Children reform measures to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor at least quarterly beginning October 1, 1993.

