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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1486

5 By: Representatives Miller, Barnett, Collins, Davis, Dotson, D. Douglas, Farrer, Hammer, Holcomb,  
6 Julian, Lampkin, Lea, Payton, Sabin  
7 By: Senator Irvin  
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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH  
11 DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE; TO REMOVE  
12 THE EARNED INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR  
13 WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.  
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16 **Subtitle**

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18 TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS  
19 WITH DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE  
20 WORKFORCE; AND TO REMOVE THE EARNED  
21 INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR  
22 WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1203(2), concerning the definition of  
28 "eligible individual" for the state Medicaid program, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (2) "Eligible individual" means an individual who meets  
31 the disability assets and unearned income standards to receive supplemental  
32 security income, who would be considered to be receiving supplemental  
33 security income benefits but for his or her earned income, ~~and whose net~~  
34 ~~combined family income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the~~  
35 ~~federal poverty guideline;~~  
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1204, concerning rules for the  
2 Medicaid Program for Low-Income Disabled Working Persons is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (c) A rule adopted under this section shall not include a test for  
5 income, assets, or resources.

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7 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Department of Human Services shall  
8 adopt rules to implement this section.

9 (b) If necessary, the department shall apply for a waiver from the  
10 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval of the rules adopted  
11 under this section.

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13 /s/Miller  
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