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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1802

5 By: Representative Lowery  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REVISE THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART TO REFLECT  
9 PAYOR AND RECIPIENT INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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12 TO REVISE THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART TO  
13 REFLECT PAYOR AND RECIPIENT INCOME.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-312(a)(4), concerning the family child  
20 support chart, is amended to read as follows:

21 (4)(A)(i) The family support chart shall be revised at least  
22 ~~once~~ one (1) time every four (4) years by a committee to be appointed by the  
23 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to ensure that the support amounts are  
24 appropriate for child support awards.

25 ~~(B)(ii)~~ The committee shall also establish the criteria  
26 for deviation from use of the chart amount.

27 (B)(i) The committee shall revise the family support chart  
28 to be based on payor income and recipient income and no longer rely on the  
29 payor income based family support chart.

30 (ii) The committee shall revise the family support  
31 chart as required under subdivision (a)(4)(B)(i) of this section on or before  
32 March 1, 2020.  
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34 /s/Lowery

35 APPROVED: 4/11/19  
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