

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2629

5 By: Representatives Haak, French, Napper  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO RAISE THE ASSETS LIMIT FOR ARKIDS FIRST  
10 A ELIGIBILITY TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000);  
11 TO EXEMPT ONE (1) VEHICLE PER HOUSEHOLD FROM THE  
12 ASSETS ELIGIBILITY LIMIT FOR ARKIDS FIRST A; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO RAISE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS  
16 (\$5,000) THE ASSETS LIMIT FOR, AND TO  
17 ALLOW EACH HOUSEHOLD ONE (1) VEHICLE  
18 UNCOUNTED FOR ARKIDS FIRST A  
19 ELIGIBILITY.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-77-107, concerning rules and regulations  
27 for the program for indigent medical care, is amended by adding the following  
28 additional subsection:

29 (c)(1) Rules and regulations regarding eligibility for ARKIDS First A  
30 shall not include any asset test that limits aggregate countable household  
31 assets to less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or treats as a countable  
32 asset the equity in one (1) vehicle owned by the household.

33 (2) For purposes of this subsection, "ARKIDS First A" medical  
34 assistance eligibility is established under 42 U.S.C. 1396(1)(B), (C), and  
35 (D).  
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*/s/ Haak, et al.*