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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1116

5 By: Representative D. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF
9 NEWBORNS BY REQUIRING A CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL
10 REGISTRY CHECK FOR ALL BIRTHING MOTHERS AT THE TIME
11 OF FILING THE CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 NEWBORNS BY REQUIRING A CHILD
17 MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK FOR
18 ALL BIRTHING MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF
19 FILING THE CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-18-407 is amended to read as follows:

26 20-18-407. Social Security account information of parents.

27 (a) Social Security account information of parents of a child born
28 within this state shall be furnished to the Division of Vital Records of the
29 ~~Division~~ Department of Health ~~of the Department of Health and Human Services~~
30 at the time of filing the certificate of birth, but such information shall
31 not appear on the certificate.

32 (b) (1) The Division of Vital Records shall make available the records
33 of parent name and Social Security number to:

34 (A) ~~the~~ The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the
35 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration for its use
36 in the establishment of paternity or the enforcement of child support orders



1 through electronic transfer mechanism,; and

2 (B) The Department of Human Services for its use in
3 verifying whether either parent is listed on the Child Maltreatment Central
4 Registry.

5 (2) Such a disclosure shall constitute an exception to the
6 prohibitions within § 20-18-304.

7 (c) Information obtained by the ~~office~~ Office of Child Support
8 Enforcement or the Department of Human Services pursuant to under this
9 section may be used in an action or proceeding before any court,
10 administrative tribunal, or other body for the purpose of establishing a
11 child support obligation, collecting child support, ~~or~~ locating individuals
12 owing the obligation, or investigating possible child maltreatment.