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A Bill

SENATE BILL 464

5 By: Senator Burnett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT
10 ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT
14 ENFORCEMENT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-105(b)(4), concerning a petition for
21 child support, is amended to read as follows:

22 (4) The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue
23 Division of the Department of Finance and Administration when the parent or
24 person to whom physical custody has been relinquished or awarded is receiving
25 assistance in the form of Aid to Families with Dependent Children,
26 Transitional Employment Assistance, Medicaid, Title IV-E of the Social
27 Security Act – Foster Care, or has contracted with the department for the
28 collection of support.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-14-107(b), concerning the ability of the
31 payor to pay his or her current child support and provide a child with health
32 insurance, is amended to read as follows:

33 (b)~~(1)~~ A change in a parent’s ability to provide health insurance ~~as~~
34 ~~defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall~~ may constitute a material
35 change of circumstances sufficient to petition the court for modification of
36 child support according to the guidelines for child support and the family



1 support chart.

2 ~~(2) For purposes of this section, “ability to provide health~~
3 ~~insurance” means that a parent can obtain health insurance through his or her~~
4 ~~employer or other group health insurance.~~

5 ~~(3) In no event shall eligibility for or receipt of Medicaid be~~
6 ~~considered adequate provision for the child’s health care needs in a child~~
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