

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1870**  
CONCERNING PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH EXPENSES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1870**

Amend House Bill No. 1870 as originally introduced:

Delete Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators T. Garner and B. Davis as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

"and before the pregnancy ends, including costs related to a miscarriage or stillbirth, minus any portion of the health insurance"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

"against ~~him~~ the putative father for the ~~lying in pregnancy and childbirth~~ expenses in favor of the mother, ~~person, or agency incurring the lying in expenses,~~ of the child in accordance with subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(3) of this section, if claimed."

AND

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"pregnancy and childbirth expenses as provided under this section.  
(C) This section does not create a right of subrogation in favor of any provider of public or private health insurance benefits."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(4) A biological father of a child shall not be ordered to pay for pregnancy and childbirth expenses if:



(A) The mother of the child receives an abortion without the consent of the biological father of the child unless the:

(i) Abortion is necessary to avert the death of the mother; or

(ii) Mother of the child became pregnant as a result of rape as described in § 5-14-103 or incest as described in § 5-26-202; or

(B) The claim against the biological father for pregnancy and childbirth expenses is filed with the court more than five (5) years after the:

(i) Child's date of birth;

(ii) Miscarriage of the child; or

(iii) Stillbirth of the child."

AND

Page 3, delete line 14, and substitute the following:

"child.

(e) This section does not apply in the case of a woman who becomes pregnant through in vitro fertilization or artificial insemination if at the time of the procedure the woman and the donor did not intend for the donor to have parental rights or participate in the upbringing of the child."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator T. Garner

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Secretary