

A Bill

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6 By: Representative Leding

7 Filed with: Interim House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG
11 LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-
16 SUFFICIENCY AMONG LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-401(c), concerning rules to determine*
22 *resource eligibility and benefit levels, is amended to read as follows:*

23 *(c)(1) The department shall ~~promulgate regulations~~ adopt rules to*
24 *determine ~~resource~~ income eligibility and benefit levels for participating*
25 *families.*

26 *(2) The ~~regulations~~ rules shall be subject to review and*
27 *recommendation by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Oversight*
28 *Board. ~~and shall include, but not be limited to, the following categories of~~*
29 *~~income and resource disregards:~~*

30 *~~(1) To reward work, earned income from sources other than~~*
31 *~~transitional employment assistance;~~*

32 *~~(2) A certain percentage of a family's gross monthly income;~~*

33 *~~(3) The family's homestead;~~*

34 *~~(4) An operable motor vehicle per family;~~*

35 *~~(5) Household and personal goods;~~*

36 *~~(6) Income producing property;~~*

