

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2388

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5 By: Representative Pyle
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROTECT YOUNG ARKANSANS IN NEED OF
10 SPECIALIZED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE; TO INCREASE THE
11 COVERAGE OF THE STATE TEFRA PROGRAM TO AGE
12 TWENTY-FOUR (24) FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN HIGHER
13 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO PROTECT YOUNG ARKANSANS IN
18 NEED OF SPECIALIZED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-77-124. Medicaid waiver for the state TEFRA program.

26 (a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall seek a Medicaid
27 waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend coverage
28 under the state Medicaid program established under the Tax Equity and Fiscal
29 Responsibility Act of 1982, 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq. (TEFRA), so that a TEFRA
30 recipient who is enrolled as a full-time student in an institution of higher
31 education in this state shall continue to receive TEFRA benefits until the
32 recipient reaches twenty-four (24) years of age or graduates from the
33 institution of higher learning, whichever occurs first.

34 (2) A recipient of TEFRA benefits under of this section shall submit
35 documents to substantiate full-time enrollment for each semester of full-time
36 enrollment.

