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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1882

5 By: Representative Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AMONG
9 LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL SELF-
12 SUFFICIENCY AMONG LOW-INCOME ARKANSANS.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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17 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-401(c), concerning rules to determine*
18 *resource eligibility and benefit levels, is amended to read as follows:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 *(7) ~~Moneys deposited in an approved individual development~~*
34 *~~account or approved escrow account for business or career development;~~*
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