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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1486

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH
11 DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE; TO REMOVE
12 THE EARNED INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR
13 WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS
19 WITH DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE
20 WORKFORCE; AND TO REMOVE THE EARNED
21 INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR
22 WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1203(2), concerning the definition of
28 "eligible individual" for the state Medicaid program, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (2) "Eligible individual" means an individual who meets
31 the disability assets and unearned income standards to receive supplemental
32 security income, who would be considered to be receiving supplemental
33 security income benefits but for his or her earned income, ~~and whose net~~
34 ~~combined family income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the~~
35 ~~federal poverty guideline;~~
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1 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Department of Human Services shall
2 adopt rules to implement this section.

3 (b) If necessary, the department shall apply for a waiver from the
4 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for approval of the rules adopted
5 under this section.

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