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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1451

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL
9 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO EXCLUDE CHILD
10 SUPPORT PAYMENTS FROM GROSS INCOME USED FOR
11 ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is
25 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 20-76-117. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Exclusion of
27 child support payments from gross income.

28 The Department of Human Services shall exclude legally obligated child
29 support payments paid by a household member to, or on behalf of, a
30 nonhousehold member, including without limitation payments to a third party
31 on behalf of the nonhousehold member and amounts paid toward arrearages, for
32 the purpose of determining whether a household meets applicable gross income
33 requirements to be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
34 Program.
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