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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1802

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5 By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REVISE THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART TO REFLECT
9 PAYOR AND RECIPIENT INCOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO REVISE THE FAMILY SUPPORT CHART TO
14 REFLECT PAYOR AND RECIPIENT INCOME.

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

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-12-312(a)(4), concerning the family child
20 support chart, is amended to read as follows:

21 (4)(A)(i) The family support chart shall be revised at least
22 ~~once one (1) time~~ every four (4) years by a committee to be appointed by the
23 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to ensure that the support amounts are
24 appropriate for child support awards.

25 ~~(B)(ii)~~ The committee shall also establish the criteria
26 for deviation from use of the chart amount.

27 (B)(i) The committee shall revise the family support chart
28 to be based on payor income and recipient income and no longer rely on the
29 payor income based family support chart.

30 (ii) The committee shall revise the family support
31 chart as required under subdivision (a)(4)(B)(i) of this section on or before
32 January 1, 2020.

