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A Bill

SENATE BILL 464

By: Senator Burnett
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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-14-105(b)(4), concerning a petition for child support, is amended to read as follows:

(4) The Office of Child Support Enforcement of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration when the parent or person to whom physical custody has been relinquished or awarded is receiving assistance in the form of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Transitional Employment Assistance, Medicaid, Title IV-E of the Social Security Act – Foster Care, or has contracted with the department for the collection of support.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 9-14-107(b), concerning the ability of the payor to pay his or her current child support and provide a child with health insurance, is amended to read as follows:

(b)~~(1)~~ A change in a parent's ability to provide health insurance ~~as defined in subdivision (b)(2) of this section shall~~ may constitute a material change of circumstances sufficient to petition the court for modification of child support according to the guidelines for child support and the family



support chart.

~~(2) For purposes of this section, “ability to provide health insurance” means that a parent can obtain health insurance through his or her employer or other group health insurance.~~

~~(3) In no event shall eligibility for or receipt of Medicaid be considered adequate provision for the child’s health care needs in a child support award.~~

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