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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1802

By: Representative Lowery

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/Lowery

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