

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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HOUSE BILL 1486

By: Representatives Miller, Barnett, Collins, Davis, Dotson, D. Douglas, Farrer, Hammer, Holcomb, Julian, Lampkin, Lea, Payton, Sabin

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE; AND TO REMOVE THE EARNED INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1203(2), concerning the definition of "eligible individual" for the state Medicaid program, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Eligible individual" means an individual who meets the disability assets and unearned income standards to receive supplemental security income, who would be considered to be receiving supplemental security income benefits but for his or her earned income, ~~and whose net combined family income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty guideline;~~



SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1204, concerning rules for the Medicaid Program for Low-Income Disabled Working Persons is amended to read as follows:

(c) A rule adopted under this section shall not include a test for income, assets, or resources.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to implement this section.

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

/s/Miller