

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2255

By: Representative Ballinger

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE THAT A BABY IN GESTATION IS A PERSON FOR STATE SERVICES AND BENEFITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS SERVICES TO RECOGNIZE THAT A BABY IN GESTATION IS A PERSON FOR STATE SERVICES AND BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to require the Department of Human Services through their various services to recognize that a baby in gestation is a person for state services and benefits.

