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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Investment Program - Earned Income Disregard**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of earned income that will be disregarded for
4 purposes of determining the amount of assistance an individual may be eligible to
5 receive under the Family Investment Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
8 Section 49(d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article 88A - Department of Human Resources**

14 49.

15 (d) The amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4
16 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding [20%] 35% of that earned
17 income.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 1997.