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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Support Guidelines - Determination of Child Support Obligation - Child Care**
3 **Expenses**

4 FOR the purpose of adding actual child care expenses incurred on behalf of a child due
5 to the participation by either parent in certain educational programs to the child
6 care expenses required to be considered in the determination of a child support
7 obligation; and generally relating to the consideration of child care expenses in the
8 determination of a child support obligation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Family Law
11 Section 12-204(g)(1)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Family Law**

17 12-204.

18 (g) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, actual child care
19 expenses incurred on behalf of a child due to employment or job search of either parent,
20 OR PARTICIPATION BY EITHER PARENT IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE
21 PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE EARNING CAPACITY OF THAT PARENT, shall be added
22 to the basic obligation and shall be divided between the parents in proportion to their
23 adjusted actual incomes.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1997.