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By: **Delegates Grosfeld, Menes, Turner, and Genn**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of adding actual child care expenses incurred on behalf of a child
5 due to the participation by either parent in certain educational programs to the
6 child care expenses required to be considered in the determination of a child
7 support obligation; and generally relating to the consideration of child care
8 expenses in the 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 1997 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
20 parent, OR PARTICIPATION BY EITHER PARENT IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR
21 THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE EARNING CAPACITY OF THAT PARENT, shall be
22 added to the basic obligation and shall be divided between the parents in proportion
23 to their adjusted actual incomes.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1998.