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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Temporary Cash Assistance - Income Eligibility - Stepparents**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the income of stepparents from being considered in
4 determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance under the Family
5 Investment Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
8 Section 50(i)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
13 Section 50(j)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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

19 50.

20 (i) Except as limited by federal requirements, temporary cash assistance shall
21 be determined with due regard to the available resources and necessary expenditures
22 of the family and the conditions existing in each case and shall be sufficient, when
23 added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide the child with
24 a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

25 (J) IN DETERMINING INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR TEMPORARY CASH
26 ASSISTANCE, THE INCOME OF A STEPPARENT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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