

SENATE BILL 445

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By: **Senator Lawlah**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

7 BY repealing

8 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
9 Section 49(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume)

12 BY adding to

13 Article 88A - Department of Human Resources
14 Section 49(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

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

20 49.

21 [(d) (1) For applicants to the Family Investment Program, the amount of
22 assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in
23 any month and disregarding 20% of that earned income.

24 (2) For eligible Family Investment Program recipients who obtain
25 unsubsidized employment, the amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no
26 more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding 26% of that
27 earned income.]

1 (D) THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE SHALL BE COMPUTED BY COUNTING NO
2 MORE THAN 4 WEEKS OF EARNED INCOME IN ANY MONTH AND DISREGARDING THE
3 FIRST \$170 OF THE TOTAL OF THAT EARNED INCOME PLUS 60% OF THE REMAINDER
4 OF THAT EARNED INCOME.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 1999.