

BY: Senator Mitchell

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1160, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the bill, in line 15, after the first semicolon insert "expressing the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Human Resources, contingent on the enactment of federal legislation, pass through certain child support payments to certain individuals under certain circumstances and stop considering the receipt of certain child support payments as unearned income when making a certain determination; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to submit certain reports, including recommendations regarding necessary legislation, to a certain committee on certain dates;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16 of the bill, before line 40, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, contingent on federal legislation requiring the federal government to share in the cost of implementing a State pass through of child support payments to an individual receiving temporary cash assistance or relinquishing the right of the federal government to a portion of a child support payment subject to the pass through, it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Human Resources pass through child support payments received by the Department to an individual receiving temporary cash assistance under Article 88A, § 50 of the Code, and stop considering child support payments as unearned income when determining temporary cash assistance benefit levels under Article 88A, § 50 of the Code.

On or before October 1, 2000, the Secretary of Human Resources shall submit a report to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, explaining any federal legislation enacted concerning the pass through of child support payments to an individual receiving temporary cash assistance. On or before December 15, 2000, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, recommending any legislation necessary to implement the provisions of

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this section relating to the pass through of child support payments.”.

On page 11 of the Finance Committee Amendments (HB1160/027479/2), in line 1 of Amendment No. 5, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.