
By: **Delegate Dumais**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Child Support - Settlement of Arrearages**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that it is in the best interest of the State for the
4 Child Support Enforcement Administration to settle certain child support
5 arrearages if the obligor and the child who is the subject of the support order
6 have resided together for a certain period of time under certain circumstances;
7 and generally relating to child support.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Family Law
10 Section 10-112
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Family Law**

16 10-112.

17 (a) (1) If the Administration considers it to be in the best interest of this
18 State, in a case in which an assignment has been made under Article 88A, § 50(b)(2)
19 of the Code, the Administration may accept in full settlement of an arrearage in child
20 support payments an amount that is less than the total arrearage.

21 (2) On request of the Administration, a court may approve by order an
22 amount that is less than the total arrearage as full settlement of the arrearage.

23 (b) (1) In a case in which an assignment has been made under Article 88A, §
24 50(b)(2) of the Code, there is a presumption that it is in the best interest of this State
25 for the Administration to accept in full settlement of an arrearage in child support
26 payments an amount that is less than the total arrearage if:

27 (i) 1. the obligor, the individual who has made an assignment
28 under Article 88A, § 50(b)(2) of the Code, and the child who is the subject of the

