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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2791

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2791 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Healthcare and Family
5 Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2205-25 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2205/2205-25 new)

8 Sec. 2205-25. Barriers to paying child support; study.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Division of Child Support
10 Services of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
11 shall conduct a study regarding the barriers individuals face
12 to paying child support. The purpose of the study shall be to
13 identify and minimize barriers to paying child support so as to
14 decrease the total amount of unpaid child support in Illinois.
15 The study shall focus on the following:

16 (1) demographics of those who fail to pay child

1 support, including: income, education level, age at first
2 becoming a parent, ratio of monthly child support to
3 monthly income, criminal history, child visits per month,
4 number of children, substance abuse history, whether the
5 individual is on probation or parole, and primary language
6 spoken;

7 (2) institutional barriers to paying child support,
8 including how and when it is collected;

9 (3) the impact, if any, that unpaid child support
10 information has on an individual's ability to be
11 considered, interviewed, and hired by an employer,
12 including: (i) whether credit and background checks reveal
13 unpaid child support obligations, including, but not
14 limited to, amounts in arrears, civil judgments, and
15 criminal convictions for failure to pay child support, and
16 (ii) whether the information revealed in a credit or
17 background check regarding unpaid child support prevents
18 applicants from gaining employment.

19 (b) The Department shall report the results of the study
20 and any recommendations to the Governor and the General
21 Assembly on or before May 1, 2017.

22 (c) The Department shall adopt rules addressing the results
23 and recommendations of the study.

24 (d) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2018.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,

1 2015."