

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2452

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1 **AMEND** by striking line 188 in its entirety and by inserting
2 the following language: "and after July 1, 2025, and shall be
3 repealed from and after June 30, 2025."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

1 **AMEND** on line 147 by inserting the following language before
2 the comma: and subject to the required hearing set out under
3 subsection (10) of this section

4 **AMEND** on line 150 by striking "shall be presumed to" and
5 inserting in lieu thereof of: may

6 **AMEND** by striking lines 166 through 168 in their entirety and
7 by inserting the following language: (10) (a) In order to make
8 a determination of whether child support should continue as
9 prescribed under subsection (9), the chancery court shall conduct
10 a hearing to determine whether child support for an adult child
11 may continue past the child's anticipated age of majority when:

12 (i) The adult child is incapable of self-support
13 by reason of a physical or mental disability; and

14 (ii) The disability of the adult child existed
15 during the adult child's minority.

16 Before the hearing, the court, in its discretion, may appoint
17 a guardian ad litem, and the guardian ad litem must be present at
18 the hearing and present the interests of the adult child.

19 (b) The chancery judge shall be the judge of the number
20 and character of the witnesses and proof to be presented, except
21 that the proof must include certificates made after a personal
22 examination of the adult child by the following professionals,
23 each of whom must make in writing a certificate of the result of
24 that examination to be filed with the clerk of the court and
25 become a part of the record of the case:

26 (i) Two (2) licensed physicians; or

27 (ii) One (1) licensed physician and either one (1)
28 licensed psychologist, nurse practitioner, or physician's
29 assistant.

30 (c) The personal examination set out under paragraph
31 (b) of this section may occur face-to-face or via telemedicine,
32 but any telemedicine examination must be made using an audiovisual
33 connection by a physician licensed in this state and as defined in
34 Section 83-9-351. A nurse practitioner or physician assistant
35 conducting an examination shall not also be in a collaborative or

36 supervisory relationship, as the law may otherwise require, with
37 the physician conducting the examination. A professional
38 conducting an examination under this section may also be called to
39 testify at the hearing.

40 **AMEND** on line 169 by striking 10 and by inserting 11

41 **AMEND** on line 177 by striking 11 and by inserting 12

42 **AMEND** on line 184 by striking 12 and by inserting 13

43 **AMEND** the title on line 3 by inserting the following language
44 before the word AND: TO REQUIRE THE COURT TO CONDUCT A CERTAIN
45 HEARING TO DETERMINE IF SUCH SUPPORT SHOULD CONTINUE;

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