

**Adopted**  
**AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2452**

**BY: Representative Anthony**

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;

