

By Representative Effman

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to child support; amending s.  
3           61.13, F.S.; requiring parents who are  
4           obligated to make child support payments to  
5           purchase child support insurance under certain  
6           circumstances; providing for written proof of  
7           such insurance; providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 61.13,  
12   FLorida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, to read:

13           61.13 Custody and support of children; visitation  
14   rights; power of court in making orders.--

15           (9) All orders for child support may include a  
16   provision that the parent required to pay child support  
17   purchase "child support insurance" which shall provide a  
18   minimum of 4 months' continuous child support payments upon  
19   the obligated parents' employment being terminated by his or  
20   her employer. Along with this coverage, the obligated parent  
21   shall forward written proof of the insurance policy to the  
22   court and to the recipient of the child support payments. The  
23   minimum information required to be sent to the court and to  
24   the recipient of the child support payments shall include:

25           (a) The name of the insurance company.

26           (b) The policy number.

27           (c) The claim department telephone number.

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Authorizes the court to require that the child support paying parent purchase child support insurance to provide a minimum of 4 months' continuous child support payments upon the obligated parent's employment being terminated by his or her employer. Requires written proof of such insurance to be forwarded to the court and to the recipient of the child support payments.