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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to husband and wife; providing that a husband and wife are liable for certain debts and necessities; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Doctrine of necessities.--The husband and wife are liable for any debts incurred by either, during the marriage and before either the date a separation agreement is entered into or the date of the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise specified by an order of the court, for the utilities for the home they share and for necessary medical care for themselves and their dependent children.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides that the husband and wife are liable for any debts incurred by either, while during the marriage and before either the date a separation agreement is entered into or the date of the filing of a petition for dissolution of marriage, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise specified by order of the court, for the utilities for the home they share and for necessary medical care for themselves and their dependent children.