

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to support; amending ss. 61.14
3 and 742.031, F.S.; providing for the
4 modification of temporary support orders;
5 providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 61.14,
10 Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2003-402, Laws of
11 Florida, to read:

12 61.14 Enforcement and modification of support,
13 maintenance, or alimony agreements or orders.--

14 (9)(a) A court may, upon good cause shown, and without
15 a showing of a substantial change of circumstances, modify,
16 vacate, or set aside a temporary support order before or upon
17 entering a final order in a proceeding.

18 (b) The modification of the temporary support order
19 may be retroactive to the date of the initial entry of the
20 temporary support order; to the date of filing of the initial
21 petition for dissolution of marriage, initial petition for
22 support, initial petition determining paternity, or
23 supplemental petition for modification; or to a date
24 prescribed in paragraph (1)(a) or s. 61.30(11)(c) or (17), as
25 applicable.

26 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 742.031,
27 Florida Statutes, to read:

28 742.031 Hearings; court orders for support, hospital
29 expenses, and attorney's fee.--

30 (4)(a) A court may, upon good cause shown and without
31 a showing of a substantial change of circumstances, modify,

1 vacate, or set aside a temporary support order before or upon
2 entering a final order in a proceeding.

3 (b) The modification of the temporary support order
4 may be retroactive to the date of the initial entry of the
5 temporary support order; to the date of filing of the initial
6 petition for dissolution of marriage, petition for support,
7 petition determining paternity, or supplemental petition for
8 modification; or to a date prescribed in s. 61.14(1)(a) or s.
9 61.30(11)(c) or (17), as applicable.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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