

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to temporary support; amending ss. 61.14
 3 and 742.031, F.S.; providing for modification of temporary
 4 support orders; providing an effective date.

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

8 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 61.14,
 9 Florida Statutes, to read:

10 61.14 Enforcement and modification of support,
 11 maintenance, or alimony agreements or orders.--

12 (9)(a) The court may, upon good cause shown, without a
 13 showing of a substantial change of circumstances, modify,
 14 vacate, or set aside a temporary support order before or upon
 15 entering its final order in the proceeding.

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

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

25 742.031 Hearings; court orders for support, hospital
 26 expenses, and attorney's fee.--

27 (4)(a) The court may, upon good cause shown, and without a
 28 showing of a substantial change of circumstances, modify,

29 | vacate, or set aside a temporary support order before or upon
30 | entering its final order in the proceeding.

31 | (b) The modification of the temporary support order may be
32 | made retroactive to the date of the initial entry of that
33 | temporary support order, or to the date of the filing of the
34 | initial petition for dissolution of marriage, initial petition
35 | for support, initial petition to determine paternity, or
36 | supplemental petition for modification, or to a date prescribed
37 | in s. 61.14(1)(a) or s. 61.30(11)(c) or (17), as applicable.

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