

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 448

BY SENATOR BISHOP

CHILDREN. Provides relative to awards of child support for adult children with disabilities.
(8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.22(E)(1) of Section 1 of Act No. 379 of the 2015 Regular
3 Session of the Legislature, relative to awards of child support for adult children with
4 disabilities; to provide for the termination of such obligations; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:315.22(E)(1) of Section 1 of Act No. 379 of the 2015 Regular
8 Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §315.22. Termination of child support upon majority or emancipation; exceptions

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11 E.(1) An award of child support continues or shall be set with respect to any
12 unmarried child who, whether institutionalized or not, is incapable of self-support
13 and requires substantial care and personal supervision because of an intellectual or
14 physical disability that is manifested before the child attains the age of majority. A
15 disability under this Subsection shall not include substance abuse or addiction.
16 **However, the award for each such child shall terminate automatically without**
17 **any action by the obligor upon the obligor's attaining the age of seventy-two.**

