

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3704

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Suzanne M. Ness

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 5/234 new

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, if a dependent of the taxpayer is included in the PUNS database maintained by the Department of Human Services during the taxable year, then the taxpayer is entitled to a refundable income tax credit in the amount of \$1,500. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by 5 adding Section 234 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 5/234 new)

7 <u>Sec. 234. Credit for dependent; PUNS database.</u>

(a) For taxable years ending on or after December 31, 8 9 2023, if a dependent of the taxpayer is included in the PUNS database maintained by the Department of Human Services during 10 the taxable year, then the taxpayer is entitled to a credit 11 12 against the taxes imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in the amount of \$1,500. The credit under this 13 14 Section may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. If the amount of the credit or credits exceeds the 15 16 taxpayer's liability, then the excess may be refunded to the 17 taxpayer.

(b) For the purposes of this Section, an individual is a
dependent of the taxpayer if the taxpayer is eligible to claim
the individual as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.
(c) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section

22 <u>250.</u>

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.