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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 337

File No. 215

Cal. No. 414

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON
THE FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
4 Services, within available appropriations, shall continue to operate the
5 Fatherhood Initiative. Said program shall promote the positive
6 involvement and interaction of fathers with their children with an
7 emphasis on children eligible or formerly eligible for services funded
8 by the temporary assistance for needy families block grant and shall
9 identify those services that effectively encourage and enhance
10 responsible and skillful parenting and those services that increase the
11 ability of fathers to meet the financial and medical needs of their
12 children through employment services and child support enforcement
13 measures. The objectives of the program shall be to: (1) Promote public
14 education concerning the financial and emotional responsibilities of
15 fatherhood; (2) assist men in preparation for the legal, financial and
16 emotional responsibilities of fatherhood; (3) promote the establishment
17 of paternity at childbirth; (4) encourage fathers, regardless of marital
18 status, to foster their emotional connection to and financial support of
19 their children; (5) establish support mechanisms for fathers in their
20 relationship with their children, regardless of their marital and
21 financial status; and (6) integrate state and local services available for
22 families.

23 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services, pursuant to section 1 of
24 public act 99-193, shall convene and chair the Fatherhood Council. The
25 Fatherhood Council shall (1) develop a comprehensive plan to
26 promote the positive involvement and interaction of fathers with their

27 children, (2) conduct an evaluation of state programs, government
 28 policies and community initiatives relative to fatherhood, and (3)
 29 advise the Commissioner of Social Services on the development of a
 30 fatherhood research and demonstration program relative to design,
 31 implementation and evaluation pursuant to this section. The
 32 Commissioner of Social Services shall seek the advice and participation
 33 of any person, organization or state or federal agency the
 34 commissioner deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this
 35 section. Said commissioner may designate a working group from
 36 among the members of the council to carry out specific duties required
 37 under this section. The Commissioner of Social Services shall seek
 38 funds from private and federal sources to fund the Fatherhood Council
 39 and the Fatherhood Initiative.

40 (c) The Fatherhood Council shall establish a comprehensive plan in
 41 accordance with section 1 of public act 99-193, for the implementation
 42 of the Fatherhood Initiative and the research and demonstration
 43 program. On or before December 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the
 44 council shall report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
 45 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
 46 having cognizance of matters relating to human services on its
 47 activities pursuant to this section."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>