



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5393**

LCO No. 728

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.

REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

REP. GREEN, KENNETH 1st Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSIDIES FOR RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17a-126 of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 eligibility of the subsidized guardianship program to children who are
- 3 not in the care or custody of the Department of Children and Families
- 4 and are living with relative caregivers whose income is at or below one
- 5 hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand eligibility of the subsidized guardianship program to children who are not in the care or custody of the Department of Children and Families and are living with relative caregivers whose income is at or below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.