



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5573**

LCO No. 1211

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Social Services to increase the amount of benefits available to
- 3 grandparents and other relative caregivers under the temporary family
- 4 assistance program so that the amount of benefits for each subsequent
- 5 child equals the amount of benefits granted for the first child. It is
- 6 further proposed that sufficient funds be appropriated to the
- 7 Department of Social Services for such purpose.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the amount of benefits available to relative caregivers under the temporary family assistance program so that the amount of benefits for subsequent children equals the amount granted for the first child.