



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6032**

LCO No. 2204

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

REP. THOMPSON, 13th Dist.

REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY IN STATE PAYMENTS TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319s of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a person who has care and custody of child related to such person
- 3 because the parent of the child is unable to care for the child, shall be
- 4 eligible for state financial assistance in an amount equal to the
- 5 subsidies provided under section 17a-126 of the general statutes,
- 6 irrespective of whether the child is committed to the care and custody
- 7 of the Department of Children and Families.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish parity in the state subsidies paid to relative caregivers.