



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 757

LCO No. 3252

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EQUAL SUBSIDIES FOR GRANDPARENTS
RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide for equal subsidies
- 2 for grandparents raising grandchildren, regardless of whether or not
- 3 the child is in the care or custody of the Department of Children and
- 4 Families, and in an amount that is equal to the foster care rate. It is
- 5 further proposed that sufficient funds be appropriated for such
- 6 purpose.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the amount of money grandparents receive for raising their grandchildren so that it is equal to the foster care rate and regardless of whether the child is in the care or custody of the Department of Children and Families.