



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5660**

LCO No. 2025

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.**

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

- 1 That chapter 319a of the general statutes be amended to require a
- 2 foster family, as defined in section 17a-93 of the general statutes, to
- 3 place ten per cent of each payment received from the Department of
- 4 Children and Families for the care of a foster child into a savings
- 5 account under the name of the child for whom the payment is issued.
- 6 If a foster family receives a single payment for the care of multiple
- 7 foster children, the foster family shall place an amount equal to ten per
- 8 cent of the payment that would have been issued for each foster child
- 9 individually into separate savings accounts for each child.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require foster parents to put 10% of each child care payment that they receive from the Department of Children and Families into a savings account for the foster child.