



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5644

LCO No. 1838



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
REP. SERRA, 33rd Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING ASSISTANCE TO GRANDPARENTS AND
OTHER RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-112 of the general statutes be amended to make the
- 2 payment standard for a family receiving temporary family assistance
- 3 in which the head of the household is a nonparent caretaker relative
- 4 and the legal guardian of a child equal to seventy-five per cent of the
- 5 prevailing monthly foster care rate paid by the Department of
- 6 Children and Families for the equivalent number of children.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase assistance to grandparents and other relatives raising children in the absence of parents.