



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5513**

LCO No. 2491



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
REP. ARNONE, 58th Dist.

**AN ACT STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR GRANDPARENTS  
RAISING CHILDREN.**

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

- 1 That titles 10, 17a and 17b of the general statutes be amended to build
- 2 equitable systems of support for grandparents raising grandchildren or
- 3 other kin that include, but are not limited to: (1) Financial support
- 4 commensurate with support provided to foster parents; and (2)
- 5 parenting support through (A) family resource centers administered by
- 6 the Departments of Education and Social Services, (B) parenting support
- 7 services provided by the Department of Children and Families, and (C)
- 8 referrals to community programs such as the Parents as Teachers
- 9 program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To enhance the quality of life and reduce the effects of trauma on children by supporting grandparents who are raising them.