

Am. S. B. No. 310
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "To" insert "enact sections 5101.88, 1
5101.881, 5101.884, 5101.885, 5101.886, 5101.887, 5101.889, 5101.8811, and 2
5103.0329 of the Revised Code to create the Kinship Support Program, to" 3

After line 4, insert: 4

"Section 1. That sections 5101.88, 5101.881, 5101.884, 5
5101.885, 5101.886, 5101.887, 5101.889, 5101.8811, and 5103.0329 6
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 5101.88. As used in sections 5101.881 to 5101.8811 of 8
the Revised Code: 9

(A) "Cost-of-living adjustment" has the same meaning as in 10
section 5107.04 of the Revised Code. 11

(B) "Kinship caregiver" has the same meaning as in section 12
5101.85 of the Revised Code. 13

Sec. 5101.881. There is hereby established the kinship 14
support program. The department of job and family services shall 15
coordinate and administer the program to the extent funds are 16
appropriated and allocated for this purpose. 17



Sec. 5101.884. The kinship support program shall provide 18
financial payments to kinship caregivers who: 19

(A) Receive placement of a child who is in the temporary 20
or permanent custody of a public children services agency or 21
under the Title IV-E agency with legal responsibility for the 22
care and placement of the child; and 23

(B) Do not have foster home certification under section 24
5103.03 of the Revised Code. 25

Sec. 5101.885. Kinship support program payments under 26
section 5101.884 of the Revised Code shall be ten dollars and 27
twenty cents per child, per day, to the extent funds are 28
available. The department of job and family services shall 29
increase the payment amount on January 1, 2022, and on the first 30
day of each January thereafter by the cost-of-living adjustment 31
made in the immediately preceding December. 32

Sec. 5101.886. Kinship support program payments shall be 33
made to kinship caregivers as follows: 34

(A) For not more than nine months after the effective date 35
of this section, if a child has been placed with the kinship 36
caregiver as of the effective date of this section; 37

(B) For not more than than nine months after the placement 38
of a child with the kinship caregiver, if the placement occurs 39
during the nine-month period that begins on the effective date 40
of this section; 41

(C) For not more than six months after the date of 42
placement of a child with the kinship caregiver, if the 43
placement occurs after the nine-month period that began on the 44
effective date of this section. 45

Sec. 5101.887. Kinship support program payments under 46
section 5101.884 of the Revised Code shall cease when any of the 47
following occur: 48

(A) The kinship caregiver obtains foster home 49
certification under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code. 50

(B) In accordance with section 5101.886 of the Revised 51
Code; 52

(C) Placement with the kinship caregiver is terminated or 53
otherwise ceases. 54

Sec. 5101.889. A kinship caregiver, on obtaining foster 55
home certification under section 5103.03 of the Revised Code, 56
shall receive foster care maintenance payments equal to the 57
custodial agency rate as determined by the certifying agency, 58
which is either the custodial agency, private child placing 59
agency, or private non-custodial agency. 60

Sec. 5101.8811. The director of job and family services 61
may adopt rules for the administration of the kinship support 62
program in accordance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code. 63

Sec. 5103.0329. (A) A recommending agency may submit a 64
request to the department of job and family services, on a case- 65
by-case basis only, to waive any non-safety standards for a 66
kinship caregiver seeking foster home certification. Non-safety 67
standards include training hours and other requirements under 68
sections 5103.031, 5103.032, and 5103.039 of the Revised Code 69
and standards established by rules adopted under sections 70
5103.03 and 5103.0316 of the Revised Code, in accordance with 42 71
U.S.C. 671 (a) (10). 72

(B) "Kinship caregiver" has the same meaning as in section 73

<u>5101.85 of the Revised Code.</u>	74
In line 5, delete "1" and insert "2"	75
In line 130, delete "2" and insert "3"	76
In line 154, delete "3" and insert "4"	77

The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	78
Kinship Support Program	79
R.C. 5101.88, 5101.881, 5101.884, 5101.885, 5101.886,	80
5101.887, 5101.889, 5101.8811, and 5103.0329	81
Establishes the Kinship Support Program (KSP) to provide	82
financial payments to kinship caregivers who (1) have received	83
placement of a child, and (2) do not have foster home	84
certification.	85
Specifies that KSP payments are \$10.20 per child, per day,	86
with an annual cost-of-living adjustment, and must be made in	87
accordance with the time limits on payments specified under the	88
bill.	89
Specifies that KSP payments cease when one of the	90
following occurs:	91
- The kinship caregiver obtains foster home certification.	92
- In accordance with the time limits on payments under the	93
bill.	94
- Placement with the kinship caregiver ceases.	95

Requires a kinship caregiver, on obtaining foster home certification, to receive foster care payments equal to the custodial agency rate as determined by the certifying agency.	96
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Permits the Director of Job and Family Services to adopt rules for the administration of KSP.	99
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Permits a recommending agency to submit a request to the Department of Job and Family Services to waive, on a case-by-case basis, nonsafety standards for a kinship caregiver seeking to obtain foster home certification.	101
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