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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-514.04, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHILD
WELFARE AND PLACEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 8-514.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-514.04. Kinship care program; requirements

5 A. The kinship care program is established in the department of
6 economic security. The program shall:

7 1. Streamline, expedite and coordinate existing services and
8 referrals.

9 2. Preserve families.

10 3. Help meet the protection, developmental, cultural and permanency
11 needs of children.

12 4. Enable families to sustain support for a child who cannot live with
13 the child's parents.

14 B. The department shall adopt rules to prescribe application and
15 eligibility requirements that provide an expedited process for kinship care
16 families to receive child only temporary assistance for needy families.

17 C. The department shall use existing measures for outreach and
18 marketing in order to facilitate community awareness regarding the program.

19 D. The department shall submit an amendment to modify the temporary
20 assistance for needy families state plan to the United States department of
21 health and human services. The amendment shall waive the face-to-face
22 requirement for relative caregivers applying for temporary assistance for
23 needy families, for a child only case.

24 E. Any kinship care family that applies for or receives cash
25 assistance ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this section on behalf of a dependent child who
26 is under eighteen years of age shall conform to the requirements established
27 pursuant to sections 46-292 and 46-295 and department rule unless the
28 requirements have been modified pursuant to this section.

29 F. The department shall keep confidential information it obtains
30 pursuant to this section.