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SB 1222

Introduced by
Senator Gray L

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-143, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ADOPTION
SUBSIDIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 8-143, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-143. Eligibility; limitation

5 A. Foster parents who are interested in adopting a child in their home
6 or any other persons interested in adopting a child under public or private
7 agency care, whether the adoption is through a public or private agency, may
8 apply to the department of economic security to have the adoption of a child
9 subsidized. A PERSON WHO HAS ADOPTED A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THAT ARE NOT
10 APPARENT UNTIL AFTER THE CHILD'S ADOPTION IS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES PURSUANT
11 TO THIS ARTICLE WHETHER THE ADOPTION IS THROUGH A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY.

12 B. All persons approved for the program as adoptive parents shall meet
13 adoption agency standards except for the financial ability to support the
14 child. A subsidy shall not be denied solely on the grounds that the child is
15 placed for adoption through a private agency.