

**AN ACT**

**Bill 20-162**

**Emergency  
Declaration  
Res. 20-52  
20 DCStat 777**

**Codification  
District of  
Columbia  
Official Code  
2001 Edition**

**Grandparent  
Caregivers  
Program  
Congressional  
Review  
Emergency  
Amendment  
Act of 2013**

**Note,  
§ 4-251.03**

**Applicable  
as of  
March 21,  
2013**

*To amend, on an emergency basis, due to Congressional review, the Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005 to allow waivers of certain eligibility requirements when a child is at risk of removal from his or her home.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Grandparent Caregivers Program Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. Section 103 of the Grandparent Caregivers Pilot Program Establishment Act of 2005, effective March 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-69; D.C. Official Code § 4-251.03), is amended by adding a new subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

“(a-1) The Mayor may waive the eligibility requirements established in subsection (a)(1) and (2) of this section if:

“(1) The Agency determines that the child is at risk of removal from the parent, guardian, or custodian pursuant to section 107 of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977, effective September 23, 1977 (D.C. Law 2-22; D.C. Official Code § 4-1301.07);

“(2) The parent, guardian, or custodian permits the grandparent to be the child’s primary caregiver; and

“(3) The parent, guardian, or custodian permits the child to reside with the grandparent.”.

Sec. 3. Applicability.

This act shall apply as of March 21, 2013.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report for the Grandparent Caregivers Program Amendment Act of 2012, signed by the Mayor on January 14, 2013 (D.C. Act 19-613; 60 DCR 1296), as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**D.C. Act 20-37, effective March 19, 2013 (Expiration date June 17, 2013)**

412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).