COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
D.C. Law 19-261, effective April 20, 2013

AN ACT

To amend 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 Amendment Act of 2012".

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. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report 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. 4. 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), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.