

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6394



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: REP. HALL C., 59th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That the Commissioner of Children and Families be required to amend the Department of Children and Families' policy concerning financial assistance for postsecondary education expenses of adoptees by extending the eligibility for individuals whose postsecondary education plans were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the eligibility to receive financial assistance for postsecondary education expenses from the Department of Children and Families for adoptees whose postsecondary education plans were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.