Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 968 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas
As Engrossed: H3/18/19

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1711

By: Representative Burch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP
SUBSIDIES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP
SUBSIDIES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-8-204(a)(7) and (8), concerning relationship and Title IV-E requirements that must be met in order for a child to be determined eligible for a guardianship subsidy by the Department of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

(7)(A) The necessary degree of relationship exists between the prospective guardian and the child.

(B) For the purposes of determining eligibility for a guardianship subsidy, the necessary degree of relationship is satisfied by a relative or fictive kin as defined in § 9-28-108;

(8) The child is eligible for Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments, or the department determines that adequate funding is available for the guardianship subsidy for a child who is not Title IV-E eligible:­­

(A) Is eligible for Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments; or

(B) The department determines that adequate funding is available for the guardianship subsidy for a child who is not Title IV-E
eligibles;

/s/Burch

APPROVED: 4/12/19