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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1711

5 By: Representative Burch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

12 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GUARDIANSHIP  
13 SUBSIDIES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 HUMAN SERVICES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 9-8-204(a)(7) and (8), concerning  
22 relationship and Title IV-E requirements that must be met in order for a  
23 child to be determined eligible for a guardianship subsidy by the Department  
24 of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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



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