

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE DeGraaf

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 1, strike " (1.5) introductory  
2 portion" and substitute "(1.5) introductory portion; and **add** (3), (4), and  
3 (5) as follows:"

4 Page 2, before line 13, insert:

5 "(3) IF A CHILD RESIDING IN A HOUSEHOLD RECEIVED A  
6 STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR BENEFITS, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
7 HUMAN SERVICES OR A COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE  
8 COOPERATION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY AND CHILD  
9 SUPPORT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF TITLE 26 AND ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE  
10 19.

11 (4) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE EXISTENCE OF A CHILD  
12 BORN TO OR LEGALLY ADOPTED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS SHALL CONSTITUTE  
13 EVIDENCE OF A MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE  
14 INDIVIDUALS.

15 (5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO CREATE  
16 LEGAL PARENTAL STATUS FOR MORE THAN TWO INDIVIDUALS BASED  
17 SOLELY ON COHABITATION OR MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIPS."

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