

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE DeGraaf

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 1, strike "(1.5) introductory portion"
2 and substitute "(1.5) introductory portion; and **add** (3), (4), (5) and (6) as
3 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) A PERSON APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ON
16 BEHALF OF A CHILD SHALL COOPERATE WITH PATERNITY ESTABLISH AND
17 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNLESS GOOD CAUSE EXISTS AS
18 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

19 (6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO CREATE
20 LEGAL PARENTAL STATUS FOR MORE THAN TWO INDIVIDUALS BASED
21 SOLELY ON COHABITATION OR MARRIAGE-LIKE RELATIONSHIPS."

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