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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
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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+;

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



~~eligible;~~

/s/Burch

APPROVED: 4/12/19