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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 780

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 780 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by
5 adding Section 8.13 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/8.13 new)

7 Sec. 8.13. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Pilot
8 Program.

9 (a) The Department shall establish and administer a
10 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Pilot Program to operate in
11 Will County beginning January 1, 2024 through January 1, 2027.
12 The pilot program shall allow the Senior Services Center of
13 Will County to designate an intake coordinator for Will County
14 who shall help connect grandparents raising grandchildren to
15 relevant services and resources provided by the various State
16 agencies, including, but not limited to, services and

1 resources provided by the Department of Children and Family
2 Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department on
3 Aging, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and
4 the State Board of Education. The intake coordinator shall
5 provide services at local Senior Services Centers located in
6 Will County and shall work with the Department on Aging to
7 create a public awareness campaign on the services and
8 resources offered by each of the agencies. The intake
9 coordinator selected by the Department on Aging must be
10 knowledgeable on the following programs:

11 (1) The Extended Family Support Program administered
12 by the Department of Children and Family Services.

13 (2) The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program
14 administered by the Department on Aging.

15 (3) The Child Only Grants assistance component of the
16 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program
17 administered by the Department of Human Services.

18 (4) The Children Health Insurance Program administered
19 by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

20 (b) The intake coordinator must be given the contact
21 information for the designated point of contact for each State
22 agency listed in subsection (a). Each State agency's
23 designated point of contact shall provide educational
24 materials and training on the different programs provided by
25 the State agency. The intake coordinator may receive this
26 information within 14 days after his or her selection by the

1 Department on Aging in accordance with this Section.

2 (c) By January 1 of each year beginning in 2025 until the
3 pilot program terminates, the Department on Aging shall submit
4 an annual report to the General Assembly on the number of
5 families who received referrals to relevant services from the
6 intake coordinator during the prior calendar year, the
7 specific services each family was referred to and received,
8 and other related information on the frequency of calls and
9 visits to the office of the intake coordinator during the
10 reporting period."