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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) Subject to additional appropriations, the Department  
10 shall establish and administer a Grandparents Raising  
11 Grandchildren Pilot Program to operate in Will County  
12 beginning January 1, 2024 through January 1, 2027. The pilot  
13 program shall require the Senior Services Center of Will  
14 County to designate a staff member to serve as an intake  
15 coordinator for Will County who shall help connect  
16 grandparents raising grandchildren to existing relevant

1 services and resources provided by the various State agencies,  
2 including, but not limited to, services and resources provided  
3 by the Department of Children and Family Services, the  
4 Department of Human Services, the Department on Aging, the  
5 Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the State  
6 Board of Education. The intake coordinator shall provide  
7 services at local senior services centers in Will County that  
8 are operated by the Senior Services Center of Will County and  
9 shall work with the Department on Aging to create a public  
10 awareness campaign on the services and resources offered by  
11 each of the agencies. The intake coordinator shall maintain  
12 records regarding the number of families who received  
13 referrals, the specific services each family was referred to  
14 and received, and the frequency of calls and visits. The  
15 intake coordinator selected by the Senior Services Center of  
16 Will County must be knowledgeable on the following programs:

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

19 (2) The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program  
20 administered by the Department on Aging.

21 (3) The Child Only Grants assistance component of the  
22 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program  
23 administered by the Department of Human Services.

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

26 (b) The intake coordinator must be given the contact

1 information for the designated point of contact for each State  
2 agency listed in subsection (a). Each State agency's  
3 designated point of contact shall provide educational  
4 materials and training on the different programs provided by  
5 the State agency. The intake coordinator may receive this  
6 information within 14 days after his or her selection by the  
7 Senior Services Center of Will County in accordance with this  
8 Section.

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