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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."