



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 35**

LCO No. 42



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Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR  
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN  
INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FOSTER CARE PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Commissioner of Children and Families be required to
- 2 amend the Department of Children and Families' policy 25-2, effective
- 3 January 2, 2019, concerning financial assistance for post-secondary
- 4 education expenses, by expanding the eligibility criteria for such
- 5 assistance to include any individual adopted through the department's
- 6 foster care program on or after January 1, 2001.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Children and Families to amend the policy of the Department of Children and Families concerning financial assistance for post-secondary education expenses by expanding the provision of such assistance to any individual adopted through the department on or after January 1, 2001.