

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 699
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “child;” insert “providing that only certain expenses may be included in the subtraction;”; in line 7, after “modification;” insert “requiring the Department of Human Resources, on or before a certain date, to submit a certain list to the Comptroller; providing that the subtraction may not exceed a certain amount;”; and in the same line, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “(U)” in line 4 down through “SERVICES.” in line 7 and substitute:

“(U) (1) (I) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(II) 1. “FOSTER PARENT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR CARE FOR A FOSTER CHILD IN THE HOME WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES.

2. “FOSTER PARENT” INCLUDES A KINSHIP PARENT.”;

in line 8, strike “(II)” and substitute “3.”; after line 9, insert:

“(III) “KINSHIP PARENT” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-534 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(Over)

(IV) “LOCAL DEPARTMENT” MEANS A DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN A COUNTY OR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.”;

in line 10, strike “**PARAGRAPH (3)**” and substitute “**THE REQUIREMENTS**”; in line 14, after “**(3)**” insert “**(I) THE SUBTRACTION ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION INCLUDES ONLY AN EXPENSE THAT THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT APPROVES AS NECESSARY.**

(II)”;

and after line 17, insert:

“(4) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COMPTROLLER A LIST OF APPROVED FOSTER PARENTS.

(5) THE SUBTRACTION ALLOWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,500.”.