

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2979

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to preserve the eligibility of a child for kinship guardianship assistance payments when the guardian is replaced by a successor legal guardian named in the kinship guardianship assistance agreement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BASS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guardians for Children
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR KINSHIP**
2 **GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
3 **WITH A SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN.**

4 Section 473(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 673(d)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(C) ELIGIBILITY NOT AFFECTED BY RE-
8 PLACEMENT OF GUARDIAN WITH A SUCCESSOR
9 GUARDIAN.—In the event of the death or inca-
10 pacity of the relative guardian, the eligibility of
11 a child for a kinship guardianship assistance
12 payment under this subsection shall not be af-
13 fected by reason of the replacement of the rel-
14 ative guardian with a successor legal guardian
15 named in the kinship guardianship assistance
16 agreement referred to in paragraph (1) (includ-
17 ing in any amendment to the agreement), not-
18 withstanding subparagraph (A) of this para-
19 graph and section 471(a)(28).”.

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