

AMENDMENTS TO LB853

Introduced by Health and Human Services

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 16. Section 43-4511, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
3 2013, is amended to read:

4           43-4511 (1) The department shall provide extended  
5 guardianship assistance for a young adult who is at least nineteen  
6 years of age but less than twenty-one years of age if the young  
7 adult began receiving kinship guardianship assistance pursuant  
8 to 42 U.S.C. 673 at sixteen years of age or older or the young  
9 adult received state-funded guardianship assistance in a licensed  
10 relative placement at sixteen years of age or older and the  
11 young adult meets at least one of the following conditions for  
12 eligibility:

13           ~~(1)~~ (a) The young adult is completing secondary education  
14 or an educational program leading to an equivalent credential;

15           ~~(2)~~ (b) The young adult is enrolled in an institution  
16 that provides postsecondary or vocational education;

17           ~~(3)~~ (c) The young adult is employed for at least eighty  
18 hours per month;

19           ~~(4)~~ (d) The young adult is participating in a program  
20 or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to  
21 employment; or

22           ~~(5)~~ (e) The young adult is incapable of doing any part of  
23 the activities in subdivisions ~~(1)~~ through ~~(4)~~ (1)(a) through (d)

1 of this section due to a medical condition, which incapacity must  
2 be supported by regularly updated information in the case plan of  
3 the young adult.

4 (2) The guardian shall ensure that any guardianship  
5 assistance funds provided by the department and received by the  
6 guardian shall be used for the benefit of the young adult.  
7 The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
8 defining services and supports encompassed by such benefit.

9 Sec. 17. Section 43-4512, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
10 2013, is amended to read:

11 43-4512 (1) The department shall provide extended  
12 adoption assistance for a young adult who is at least nineteen  
13 years of age but less than twenty-one years of age if the young  
14 adult began receiving adoption assistance at sixteen years of age  
15 or older and meets at least one of the following conditions of  
16 eligibility:

17 ~~(1)~~ (a) The young adult is completing secondary education  
18 or an educational program leading to an equivalent credential;

19 ~~(2)~~ (b) The young adult is enrolled in an institution  
20 that provides postsecondary or vocational education;

21 ~~(3)~~ (c) The young adult is employed for at least eighty  
22 hours per month;

23 ~~(4)~~ (d) The young adult is participating in a program  
24 or activity designed to promote employment or remove barriers to  
25 employment; or

26 ~~(5)~~ (e) The young adult is incapable of doing any part of  
27 the activities in subdivisions ~~(1)~~ through ~~(4)~~ (1)(a) through (d)

1 of this section due to a medical condition, which incapacity must  
2 be supported by regularly updated information in the case plan of  
3 the young adult.

4 (2) The adoptive parent or parents shall ensure that any  
5 adoption assistance funds provided by the department and received  
6 by the adoptive parent shall be used for the benefit of the  
7 young adult. The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and  
8 regulations defining services and supports encompassed by such  
9 benefit.

10 2. On page 15, line 21, strike "as required by", show  
11 as stricken, and insert ", health care proxy, or other similar  
12 document recognized under state law, at the young adult's option,  
13 pursuant to".

14 3. On page 18, strike lines 10 through 15 and show the  
15 old matter as stricken.

16 4. On page 20, line 10, after "shall" insert "make  
17 efforts to".

18 5. On page 24, line 9, after the second comma insert  
19 "and"; and strike beginning with the comma in line 11 through  
20 "review" in line 13.

21 6. On page 27, lines 9 and 10 and 23; page 28, lines  
22 15 and 16; and page 31, line 6, strike "Young Adult Voluntary  
23 Services and Support", show as stricken, and insert "Bridge to  
24 Independence".

25 7. On page 30, line 14, strike "(1) through (5)", show as  
26 stricken, and insert "(1)(a) through (e)".

27 8. On page 31, line 20, after "43-4510," insert "43-4511,

1 43-4512, ".

2 9. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.