

KINSHIP CAREGIVER NAVIGATOR ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 178 of 2020

***** 400.815 THIS SECTION IS INEFFECTIVE PENDING POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF HB
5443 PURSUANT TO CONST 1963, ART IV, § 33 *****

400.815 Kinship caregiver navigator program; requirements.

Sec. 5. The navigator program shall do all of the following:

(a) Assist kinship caregivers in learning about, finding, and using programs and services to meet the needs of the children they are raising.

(b) Work with state, local, and nonprofit agencies that promote service coordination or provide information and referral services.

(c) Establish information and referral systems that link, by toll-free access, kinship caregivers, kinship support group facilitators, and kinship caregiver service providers to each other. This information and referral systems shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

(i) Eligibility and enrollment information.

(ii) Relevant training to assist kinship caregivers in caregiving.

(iii) Connections to legal aid and assistance providers.

(d) Comply with all federal regulations and statutes, including the provisions of 42 USC 627 and 671, to qualify for reimbursement of 50% of the costs for the kinship caregiver navigator program.

History: 2020, Act 178, Eff. (pending).

Compiler's note: Enacting section 2 of Act 178 of 2020 provides:

"Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5443 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law."

House Bill No. 5443, referred to in enacting section 2, was vetoed by the governor on October 8, 2020.