

Amendment A01353

This amendment makes technical changes to clarify that only an individual raising a child informally must demonstrate the parents are unwilling or unable to be primary caregivers. This will not be required of someone who is the legal guardian.

It deletes language that says these children are abandoned by their parents. Some parents have chosen to place their children with their grandparents or other relative caregivers.

Lastly, the amendment makes certain language consistent throughout the bill by making references to “other older adult relative caregivers.”