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Summary **SB171 PN208**

This legislation creates the Grandparent Caregiver Support Program in the Department of Aging.

The program will serve as a resource for older adult relative caregivers who are providing care for a child because the biological or adoptive parents are unwilling or unable to serve as the primary caregiver. Resources shall include assistance in securing services, technical assistance and training, information and counseling.

The Department of Aging currently provides assistance to a segment of the targeted population through the Family Caregiver Support Program.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.