



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4940

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/7.9 new

Amends the Children and Families Services Act. Provides that no child placed in a foster home shall be removed from that foster home during the academic school year and placed in another foster home or placement type unless a new placement is necessary because of an emergency or to safeguard the child's health, safety, and best interests. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 7.9 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/7.9 new)

7 Sec. 7.9. New placement restrictions; foster children. No  
8 child placed in a foster home shall be removed from that foster  
9 home during the academic school year and placed in another  
10 foster home or placement type unless a new placement is  
11 necessary because of an emergency or to safeguard the child's  
12 health, safety, and best interests.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.