

# SB1212



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1212

Introduced 1/30/2013, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/1

from Ch. 23, par. 5001

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the purpose of the Act.

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A BILL FOR

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 changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/1) (from Ch. 23, par. 5001)

7 Sec. 1. The purpose of this ~~this~~ Act is to create a  
8 Department of Children and Family Services to provide social  
9 services to children and their families, to operate children's  
10 institutions, and to provide certain other rehabilitative and  
11 residential services as enumerated in this Act.

12 It is the intent of this Act that the child welfare  
13 services herein provided do not release the parent or guardian  
14 from responsibility to provide for the financial support of  
15 their children.

16 This primary and continuing responsibility applies whether  
17 the family unit of parents and children remain intact and  
18 reside in a common household or whether the unit has been  
19 temporarily broken by reason of child abuse, neglect,  
20 dependency or other reasons necessitating state care and  
21 training.

22 It is the purpose of this Act to provide for determination  
23 for the appropriate level of support, from parents given their

1 financial circumstances.

2 (Source: P.A. 83-1037.)