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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES (at the request of Representative Lisa Reynolds)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4085**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “prescribing an effective
2 date” and insert “declaring an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 6 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, ‘noncitizen’ means an individual
5 who is not a citizen or national of the United States. “Noncitizen” includes:

6 “(a) An individual who is a recipient of the Deferred Action for Childhood
7 Arrivals status issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration
8 Services.

9 “(b) An individual who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria to receive
10 the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status issued by the United
11 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

12 “(c) An individual from Iraq or Afghanistan who was provided with the
13 status of special immigrant by the United States Department of Homeland
14 Security under:

15 “(A) Section 1059(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
16 Year 2006, P.L. 109-163, 119 Stat. 3443-3444;

17 “(B) Section 1244(b) of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007, P.L. 110-181,
18 122 Stat. 397; or

19 “(C) Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, P.L. 111-8,
20 123 Stat. 807.

21 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall provide grants to assist

1 individuals who are noncitizens to change their immigration status or obtain
2 lawful permanent resident status.”.

3 In line 7, delete “(2)(a)” and insert “(3)(a)”.

4 Delete lines 15 through 21 and insert:

5 “(4)(a) An individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax
6 year that is not greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines
7 shall be eligible for a grant under this section in an amount that covers all
8 costs and fees described in subsection (3)(a) of this section.

9 “(b) An individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax
10 year that is greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines shall
11 be eligible for a grant under this section in the following amounts:

12 “(A) \$1,500 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the
13 prior tax year that is not greater than \$60,000.

14 “(B) \$1,000 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the
15 prior tax year that is greater than \$60,000 and not greater than \$70,000.

16 “(C) \$750 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior
17 tax year that is greater than \$70,000 and not greater than \$80,000.

18 “(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, the department may
19 provide a grant recipient additional financial assistance to cover the costs
20 and fees for obtaining a lawful permanent resident status that are not cov-
21 ered by the grant moneys awarded under this section to the grant
22 recipient.”.

23 In line 22, delete “(4)” and insert “(6)”.

24 In line 24, delete “(5)” and insert “(7)”.

25 In line 27, delete “(6)” and insert “(8)”.

26 On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

27 **“SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate**
28 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
29 **declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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