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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DOGGETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guardians for Children
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR KINSHIP**
2 **GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**
3 **WITH A SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN.**

4 Section 473(d)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 673(d)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(C) ELIGIBILITY NOT AFFECTED BY RE-
8 PLACEMENT OF GUARDIAN WITH A SUCCESSOR
9 GUARDIAN.—In the event of the death or inca-
10 pacity of the relative guardian, the eligibility of
11 a child for a kinship guardianship assistance
12 payment under this subsection shall not be af-
13 fected by reason of the replacement of the rel-
14 ative guardian with a successor legal guardian
15 named in the kinship guardianship assistance
16 agreement referred to in paragraph (1) (includ-
17 ing in any amendment to the agreement), not-
18 withstanding subparagraph (A) of this para-
19 graph and section 471(a)(28).”.