

HOUSE BILL No. 2839

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the grandparents as caregivers act; relating to eli-
10 gibility requirements; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-145 and re-
11 pealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-145 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 38-145. (a) If a person meets the financial eligibility requirements
16 developed by the secretary, a grandparent shall be eligible to participate
17 in the program if such grandparent:

- 18 (1) Is 50 years of age or older;
19 (2) has the grandchild ~~placed in~~ *reside with* such grandparent's cus-
20 ~~tody by the state, is the legal guardian of the grandchild or has other legal~~
21 ~~custody of the grandchild~~ *grandparent*; and
22 (3) has an annual household income of less than 130% of the federal
23 poverty level.

24 (b) A grandparent shall not be eligible to participate in the program
25 if the parent or parents of the child reside with such grandparent.

26 (c) The secretary annually shall review the eligibility of grandparents
27 participating in the program. Grandparents shall be required to meet
28 eligibility requirements each year to continue in the program.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-145 is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.