

#Universal Child Benefit Act

****AN ACT**** to establish a universal child benefit in the Commonwealth of Greater Appalachia.

Whereas, it is the duty of the State of Greater Appalachia to ensure that the parents and children inhabiting the Commonwealth are properly provided for.

Whereas, an annual universal child benefit provided directly to the parents and guardians of Appalachia is the best path to ensuring that Appalachia's families and children may continue to thrive and grow.

The People of the Commonwealth of Greater Appalachia, Represented in the Assembly, Do Enact As Follows

****Section I: Title****

(a) This bill may be referred to as the "Universal Child Benefit Act".

****Section II: Definitions****

(a) "Child" may refer to any minor residing in the Commonwealth of Greater Appalachia.

****Section III: Establishment of Universal Child Benefit****

(a) On the books of the Greater Appalachian Treasury shall be established the "Child's Fund", under the management of the Greater Appalachian Department of Health and Human Services and the newly created Division of Child Economic Support.

> i. At the beginning of every Fiscal Year following the enactment of this bill, all guardians in the Appalachian Commonwealth shall be provided a \$1,000 cash disbursement for every child each is a guardian of from the Child's Fund.

> ii. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide a yearly report on the expenditures, results, and status of the Child's Fund and its disbursements to the Greater Appalachian Governor and Assembly.

> iii. The Division of Child Economic Support shall be established as an autonomous division under the Department of Health and Human Services, and shall have its leading Secretary appointed directly by the Governor of the Appalachian Commonwealth.

****Section IV: Funding****

(a) \$30,000,000,000 shall be allocated to the Child's Fund in the first Fiscal Year following this bill's enactment for its disbursement of funds and effective operation under the Department of Health and Human Services and Division of Child Economic Support.

****Section V: Enactment****

(a) This bill, including all sections and subsections found in it, shall go into effect at the beginning of the 2022 Fiscal Year.

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