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| | 148A Recognition of grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling as carer | 4 |
| 5 | Amendment of s 159 (Payments for care and maintenance) | 5 |

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for

An Act to amend the *Child Protection Act 1999*

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| | The Parliament of Queensland enacts— | 1 |
| Clause 1 | Short title | 2 |
| | This Act may be cited as the <i>Child Protection (Recognition of Relative Carers) Amendment Act 2005</i> . | 3 4 |
| Clause 2 | Commencement | 5 |
| | This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation. | 6 |
| Clause 3 | Act amended | 7 |
| | This Act amends the <i>Child Protection Act 1999</i> . | 8 |
| Clause 4 | Insertion of new ch 4A | 9 |
| | After chapter 4— | 10 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 11 |
| | ‘Chapter 4A Recognition of relative carers | 12 13 |
| | ‘148A Recognition of grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling as carer | 14 15 |
| | ‘(1) A grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling of a child may apply to the chief executive for recognition of his or her status as the child’s carer. | 16 17 18 |
| | ‘(2) The chief executive may grant recognition if satisfied that the applicant— | 19 20 |
| | (a) is a grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling of the child; and | 21 |
| | (b) is a primary carer of the child. | 22 |
| | ‘(3) This section is not intended by itself to prevent a child’s grandparent, uncle, aunt or sibling from acting as the child’s carer without approval or recognition under this Act. | 23 24 25 |

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Note—

See section 159 for the allowances payable to a person recognised under this section.’.

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| | See section 159 for the allowances payable to a person recognised under this section.’. | 2 3 |
| Clause 5 | Amendment of s 159 (Payments for care and maintenance) | 4 5 |
| | (1) Section 159(1), after ‘carer’— | 6 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 7 |
| | ‘or recognised relative carer’. | 8 |
| | (2) Section 159(2), ‘chief executive to the person or the person’s carer’— | 9 10 |
| | <i>omit, insert—</i> | 11 |
| | ‘chief executive, or in the care of a recognised relative carer, to the person or the person’s carer or recognised relative carer’. | 12 13 14 |
| | (3) Section 159— | 15 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 16 |
| | ‘(4) In this section— | 17 |
| | <i>recognised relative carer</i> means a person recognised as a carer under section 148A.’. | 18 19 |