



Queensland

Child Protection (Recognition of Relative Carers) Amendment Bill 2005

2005

A Bill

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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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