

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §49-2-111B

§49-2-111b. Study of kinship foster care families.

(a) The department shall conduct a study and make recommendations for improving services provided for kinship foster care families. This study shall include at a minimum:

- (1) A review of best practices in other states;
 - (2) A proposal for an alternate system of regulation for kinship foster care that includes the same reimbursement as other foster care families as well as a reasonable time period for obtaining certification;
 - (3) An evaluation of what training and supports are needed to ensure that kinship care homes are successful.
- (b) The results of this shall be shared with all members of the Legislature by October 1, 2019.