

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4085

By COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “prescribing an effective date” and insert “declaring
2 an emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 6 and insert:

4 “**SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, ‘noncitizen’ means an individual who is not a citizen
5 or national of the United States. ‘Noncitizen’ includes:

6 “(a) An individual who is a recipient of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status issued
7 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

8 “(b) An individual who otherwise meets the eligibility criteria to receive the Deferred Action for
9 Childhood Arrivals status issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

10 “(c) An individual from Iraq or Afghanistan who was provided with the status of special immi-
11 grant by the United States Department of Homeland Security under:

12 “(A) Section 1059(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, P.L.
13 109-163, 119 Stat. 3443-3444;

14 “(B) Section 1244(b) of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007, P.L. 110-181, 122 Stat. 397; or

15 “(C) Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, P.L. 111-8, 123 Stat. 807.

16 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall provide grants to assist individuals who are non-
17 citizens to change their immigration status or obtain lawful permanent resident status.”.

18 In line 7, delete “(2)(a)” and insert “(3)(a)”.

19 Delete lines 15 through 21 and insert:

20 “(4)(a) An individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax year that is not greater
21 than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines shall be eligible for a grant under this section in
22 an amount that covers all costs and fees described in subsection (3)(a) of this section.

23 “(b) An individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax year that is greater than
24 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines shall be eligible for a grant under this section in the
25 following amounts:

26 “(A) \$1,500 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax year that is
27 not greater than \$60,000.

28 “(B) \$1,000 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax year that is
29 greater than \$60,000 and not greater than \$70,000.

30 “(C) \$750 for an individual who has an adjusted gross income for the prior tax year that is
31 greater than \$70,000 and not greater than \$80,000.

32 “(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, the department may provide a grant recipient
33 additional financial assistance to cover the costs and fees for obtaining a lawful permanent resident
34 status that are not covered by the grant moneys awarded under this section to the grant
35 recipient.”.

1 In line 22, delete “(4)” and insert “(6)”.

2 In line 24, delete “(5)” and insert “(7)”.

3 In line 27, delete “(6)” and insert “(8)”.

4 On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect**
7 **on its passage.”.**

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