



## Ohio Revised Code

### Section 5101.853 Establishment of regions.

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(A) As used in this section, qualified state expenditures has the meaning provided by section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 110 Stat. 2105, 42 U.S.C.A. 609(a)(7)(B)(i).

(B) Using qualified state expenditures and based on the recommendations of the kinship care services planning council, the department of human services shall establish a program providing support services to kinship caregivers that addresses the needs of those caregivers. The department shall establish the program no later than March 31, 2000. The program shall provide support services that include the following:

- (1) Publicly funded child day-care;
  - (2) Respite care;
  - (3) Training related to caring for special needs children;
  - (4) A toll-free telephone number that may be called to obtain basic information about the rights of, and services available to, kinship caregivers;
  - (5) Legal services.
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