

HB 717 -- Foster Care Re-entry

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Currently, if a youth less than 18 years of age is released from the custody of the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services and after the release it appears that it would be in the youth's best interest to have his or her custody returned to the division, the juvenile officer, the division, or the youth can petition the court to return custody of the youth to the division until the youth is 18. This bill increases the age of the youth from 18 to 21 years of age.