

HB 718 -- Foster Care Re-entry

Sponsor: Grisamore

This bill specifies that the jurisdiction over a child who is or has been in foster care prior to the child's seventeenth birthday must be extended up to the age of 21 if the child makes a one-time election to remain or reenter the foster care system after the child's seventeenth birthday. The child must be limited to one election to continue or reenter foster care between the ages of 17 and 21 and upon making the election to continue or reenter, is eligible for all foster care services available to children less than 17 years of age.