

HB 1335 -- CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

SPONSOR: Sauls

This bill allows the Division of Children Services within the Department of Social Services to permit children to voluntarily reenter foster care if due to the child's age the child left care during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Division will provide children with notice of this option, facilitate the return to care, and conduct a public awareness campaign for children under 22 years of age, until September 30, 2021 or while there is a state of emergency due to the pandemic whichever is later.

This bill includes an emergency clause.