

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS31436 / S1379

This legislation establishes a policy to direct the placement of a child in congregate care.

- The Department of Health & Welfare shall file a notice of placement with the court within seven days if the child is placed in a short-term rental, temporary shelter care, or congregate care.
- No child under 12 shall be placed in a short-term rental, temporary shelter care, or congregate care without meeting certain conditions.
- Children who don't meet the conditions can't remain in qualified residential treatment or a short-term rental, temporary shelter care, or congregate care for more than two weeks without a documented emergency.
- The director of Health & Welfare must approve continued placement beyond two weeks at least every two weeks onward.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government, nor does it cause an increase or decrease in revenue for state or local government therefore the legislation has no fiscal impact.

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