

Enrolled House Bill 3244

Sponsored by Representative BOONE

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to support services for youth; amending ORS 417.799.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 417.799 is amended to read:

417.799. (1) The Department of Human Services is responsible for coordinating statewide planning for delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

(2) The department shall recommend policies that integrate a system of services and support for runaway and homeless youth into the state’s continuum of care for children who are 0 through [18] 17 years of age. **The department shall recommend policies for a system of services and support for youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

(3) The department may work with the Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, the Employment Department, the Housing and Community Services Department, the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, the Department of Education and the Oregon Youth Authority to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach for services and support for runaway and homeless youth and their families, **including youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

(4) In addition to the state agencies listed in subsection (3) of this section, the department shall include representatives of youth, nonprofit organizations and statewide coalitions related to runaway and homeless youth services and supports, **including services and supports for youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless,** in the joint process described in subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The department may enter into and renew contracts with providers for the provision of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families, **including services to youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

SECTION 2. ORS 417.799, as amended by section 109, chapter 37, Oregon Laws 2012, is amended to read:

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(2) The department shall recommend policies that integrate a system of services and support for runaway and homeless youth into the state’s continuum of care for children who are 0 through [18] 17 years of age. **The department shall recommend policies for a system of services and support for youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

(3) The department may work with the Youth Development Council, the Employment Department, the Housing and Community Services Department, the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, the Department of Education and the Oregon Youth Authority to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach for services and support for runaway and homeless youth and their families, **including youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

(4) In addition to the entities listed in subsection (3) of this section, the department shall include representatives of youth, nonprofit organizations and statewide coalitions related to runaway and homeless youth services and supports, **including services and supports for youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless,** in the joint process described in subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The department may enter into and renew contracts with providers for the provision of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families, **including services to youth who are 18 through 20 years of age and who continue to be or who become homeless.**

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