

# House Bill 3244

Sponsored by Representative BOONE

## SUMMARY

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Increases age of runaway and homeless youth for whom Department of Human Services must recommend policies for system of services and support from 18 to 21 years.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to support services for youth; amending ORS 417.799.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 417.799 is amended to read:

5 417.799. (1) The Department of Human Services is responsible for coordinating statewide plan-  
6 ning for delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

7 (2) The department shall recommend policies that integrate a system of services and support for  
8 runaway and homeless youth into the state's continuum of care for children **or youth** who are 0  
9 [*through 18*] **to 21** years of age.

10 (3) The department may work with the Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, the  
11 Employment Department, the Housing and Community Services Department, the Department of  
12 Community Colleges and Workforce Development, the Department of Education and the Oregon  
13 Youth Authority to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach for services and support for  
14 runaway and homeless youth and their families.

15 (4) In addition to the state agencies listed in subsection (3) of this section, the department shall  
16 include representatives of youth, nonprofit organizations and statewide coalitions related to runa-  
17 way and homeless youth services and supports in the joint process described in subsection (3) of this  
18 section.

19 (5) The department may enter into and renew contracts with providers for the provision of ser-  
20 vices to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

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

23 417.799. (1) The Department of Human Services is responsible for coordinating statewide plan-  
24 ning for delivery of services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

25 (2) The department shall recommend policies that integrate a system of services and support for  
26 runaway and homeless youth into the state's continuum of care for children **or youth** who are 0  
27 [*through 18*] **to 21** years of age.

28 (3) The department may work with the Youth Development Council, the Employment Depart-  
29 ment, the Housing and Community Services Department, the Department of Community Colleges and  
30 Workforce Development, the Department of Education and the Oregon Youth Authority to develop  
31 a comprehensive and coordinated approach for services and support for runaway and homeless youth

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 and their families.

2 (4) In addition to the entities listed in subsection (3) of this section, the department shall include  
3 representatives of youth, nonprofit organizations and statewide coalitions related to runaway and  
4 homeless youth services and supports in the joint process described in subsection (3) of this section.

5 (5) The department may enter into and renew contracts with providers for the provision of ser-  
6 vices to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

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