



HB 4120 – Increased Transition Services for Foster Youth with amendment
Chair Keny-Guyer and Members of the Committee

Youth exiting the foster care system are our children. Youth who do not have family support who have been placed in the foster care system need guidance as they navigate the path between being a youth and an adult.

The Independent Living Program in DHS provides providers who help guide youth who have aged out of the system to learn skills in this transition that many of us had the privilege of learning from our families.

By providing additional funding this program can stabilize the current ILP providers and provide services for additional youth who are transitioning.

Please support HB 4120 with the amendment so we can support more of our youth in this critical path to a productive adulthood.

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