

LC 181
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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes the age range for young adults to be considered transition aged youth for purposes of a program in OHA. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.4).

Modifies the definition of “transition aged youth residential treatment home” to include young adults between the ages of 17 and 25.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to residential treatment homes for transition aged youth; amending
3 section 2, chapter 560, Oregon Laws 2025; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 2, chapter 560, Oregon Laws 2025, is amended to
6 read:

7 **Sec. 2.** (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) “Facility” means:

9 (A) A residential treatment facility;
10 (B) A residential treatment home;
11 (C) A secure residential treatment facility; or
12 (D) A secure residential treatment home.

13 (b) “Residential treatment facility” has the meaning given that term in
14 ORS 443.400.

15 (c) “Residential treatment home” has the meaning given that term in ORS
16 443.400.

17 (d) “Secure residential treatment facility” means a facility described in
18 ORS 443.465.

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 (e) "Secure residential treatment home" means a home described in ORS
2 443.465.

3 (f) "Transition aged youth residential treatment home" means a residential
4 treatment home for young adults between the ages of [17.5] 17 and 25
5 years of age who experience complex behavioral health challenges.

6 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules to:

7 (a) Support facilities in developing early transition plans for residents.

8 (b) Establish a separate licensing process for transition aged youth residential
9 treatment homes.

10 (3) No later than September 15, 2025, the authority shall submit an interim report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, about the authority's progress in carrying out the provisions of this section and any recommendations for needed legislative changes.

15 (4) No later than September 15, 2026, the authority shall submit a final report, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health, about the authority's progress in carrying out the provisions of this section and any recommendations for needed legislative changes.

20 **SECTION 2. This 2026 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2026 Act takes effect on its passage.**