

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1709

"TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE."

Amendment No. 5 to House Bill No. 1709.

Amend House Bill No. 1709 as engrossed, H2/22/05 (version: 02-22-2005 08:51):

Page 2, line 29, delete "sixteen (16)" and substitute "eighteen (18)"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 2 and substitute:

~~"(C)(iv)~~ Proceedings in which a family is alleged to be in need of services as defined by this subchapter which shall include juveniles from birth to eighteen (18) years of age except for the following:

(a) A juvenile whose family has been adjudicated as a family in need of services and is in foster care before eighteen (18) years of age may request that the court continue jurisdiction until the age of twenty-one (21) if the juvenile is engaged in a course of instruction or treatment to receive independent living services;

(b) The court shall retain jurisdiction only if the juvenile remains or has a viable plan to remain in instruction or treatment to receive independent living services; or

(c) The court shall dismiss jurisdiction upon request of the juvenile or when the juvenile completes or is dismissed from the instruction or treatment to receive independent living services;"



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative J. Martin
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