

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 2512

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Expanding eligibility criteria for funds for sexually aggressive youth.

By Representatives Leonard, Cooke, Thibaudeau, Karahalios, Sheldon, J. Kohl and King; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

House Committee on Human Services
Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

Background: Treatment services for youth who commit sexually aggressive acts are limited to youth meeting the statutory definition of "sexually aggressive youth." Currently, a youth who is in the care and custody of a federally-recognized Native American tribe or who is the subject of a child welfare proceeding before a tribal court is not included in this definition.

Summary: The definition of "sexually aggressive youth" is expanded to include a youth in the care and custody of federally-recognized Native American tribes or who is the subject of a child welfare proceeding before a tribal court.

The Department of Social and Health Services may provide funds to treat sexually aggressive youth in the care and custody of a tribe or through a tribal court if the tribe uses the same definitions to determine who is a sexually aggressive youth and the department attempts to recover federal funds available to treat youth.

Votes on Final Passage:

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| House | 94 | 0 | |
| Senate | 45 | 0 | (Senate amended) |
| House | 95 | 0 | (House concurred) |

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