

1259-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Tokuda, Boldt, Kagi, Schual-Berke, Kenney, Lambert and Edwards; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Brief Description: Providing services for persons twenty years of age who are or who have been in foster care. (REVISED FOR PASSED LEGISLATURE: Authorizing provision of independent living services for persons through age twenty who have been in foster care.)

HB 1259-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides authority to provide independent living services to youths, including individuals eighteen through twenty years of age, who are or have been in foster care.

Declares that independent living services include assistance in achieving basic educational requirements such as a GED, enrollment in vocational and technical training programs offered at the community and vocational colleges, and obtaining and maintaining employment; and accomplishing basic life skills such as money management, nutrition, preparing meals, and cleaning house.