

HB3153



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3153

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/39.3

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to place a locked suggestion box in each group home, shelter, and transitional living arrangement that accepts youth in care for placement by the Department. Requires the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly each year outlining the issues and concerns submitted to the locked suggestion box and the solution to each issue and concern.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by changing Section 39.3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/39.3)

7 Sec. 39.3. Suggestion boxes. The Department must place in
8 each residential treatment center, group home, shelter, and
9 transitional living arrangement that accepts youth in care for
10 placement by the Department a locked suggestion box into which
11 residents may place comments and concerns to be addressed by
12 the Department. Only employees of the Department shall have
13 access to the contents of the locked suggestion boxes. An
14 employee of the Department must check the locked suggestion
15 boxes at least once per week. The Department shall submit a
16 report to the General Assembly each year outlining the issues
17 and concerns submitted to the locked suggestion box and the
18 solution to each issue and concern.

19 (Source: P.A. 99-342, eff. 8-11-15; 100-159, eff. 8-18-17.)