



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB1530

Introduced 2/6/2015, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/4c new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that no facility authorized by the Department of Children and Family Services to provide temporary residential shelter services to wards of the Department shall permit any child under the age of 18 to leave the facility for any period of time prior to the child's complete discharge from the temporary shelter program, unless the child is accompanied by a responsible adult or the facility authorizes the child to leave the facility for a particular purpose. Requires the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement this provision. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section 4c as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/4c new)

7 Sec. 4c. Youth shelters; program restrictions. No facility  
8 authorized by the Department to provide temporary residential  
9 shelter services to wards of the Department shall permit any  
10 child under the age of 18 to leave the facility for any period  
11 of time prior to the child's complete discharge from the  
12 temporary shelter program, unless the child is accompanied by a  
13 responsible adult or the facility authorizes the child to leave  
14 the facility for a particular purpose. The Department shall  
15 adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.