



151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 162
SPONSOR: Representative Minor-Brown
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 31 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SERVICES FOR YOUTH.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act creates a "Juvenile Re-Entry Services Fund" to be overseen and administered by the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (DSCYF). This fund shall be used exclusively for the provision of re-entry services for minors who have been adjudicated, delinquent, or convicted of a crime and detained in a secure facility as a result of adjudication.
3. Funds appropriated to the Juvenile Re-Entry Services Fund within DSCYF will be awarded to public or private third parties through a competitive process for the provision of re-entry services. For Fiscal Year 2022, funds will be dedicated to the provision of cognitive behavioral therapy services and vocational training services to juveniles released from secure facilities.
4. This Act appropriates funds in the amount of \$500,000 to the Juvenile Re-Entry Services Fund for Fiscal Year 2022. Any funds not awarded by DSCYF by the conclusion of Fiscal Year 2022 will revert to the General Fund.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2022: \$500,000
Fiscal Year 2023: N/A
Fiscal Year 2024: N/A

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