

CHAPTER 281

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

HOUSE BILL 96-1363

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AN ACT**CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE SERVICES FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 19-2-703 (1) (h) (I), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

19-2-703. Juvenile delinquent - sentencing - disposition - restitution - parental liability. (1) (h) (I) ~~Except as provided in subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (h);~~ THE COURT MAY SENTENCE THE JUVENILE TO ALTERNATIVE SERVICES FUNDED THROUGH SECTION 19-2-1602 OR OTHER ALTERNATIVE SERVICES PROGRAMS. IF A JUVENILE WHO IS TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FAILS TO MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN THE ALTERNATIVE SERVICES TO WHICH HE OR SHE IS SENTENCED OR IF THE COURT FINDS THAT A SENTENCE TO ALTERNATIVE SERVICES WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE COMMUNITY INTEREST, the court may sentence any juvenile twelve years of age or older to detention for a period not to exceed forty-five days. Release for purposes of work, therapy, education, or other good cause may be granted by the court.

SECTION 2. 19-2-1603 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1986 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

19-2-1603. Appropriations to department of human services for services to juveniles. (2) ~~On and after July 1, 1993,~~ The general assembly shall appropriate moneys for the provision of services to juveniles to the department of human services which shall allocate such moneys by each judicial district in the state. Such appropriation and allocation shall be made based upon the formula developed in section 19-2-1602 (1) (b). The department of human services shall administer such

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appropriated moneys. The moneys appropriated to the department of human services for allocation by each judicial district shall be expended in such judicial district by the department of human services for services to juveniles ~~which may include, but shall not be limited to, intervention, treatment, supervision, lodging, assessment and bonding programs, and family services.~~ THAT ARE INTENDED TO PREVENT THE JUVENILE FROM BEING HELD IN DETENTION PRIOR TO ADJUDICATION, SENTENCED TO DETENTION, OR COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OR TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF TIME THE JUVENILE IS HELD IN PREADJUDICATION OR POSTADJUDICATION DETENTION OR HELD IN A COMMITMENT FACILITY OPERATED UNDER SECTION 19-2-1101. If a judicial district has a local juvenile services planning committee, the expenditure of moneys for juvenile services in such judicial district shall be made in accordance with the plan developed pursuant to section 19-2-1602.7.

SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, and shall apply to sentences imposed for offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: June 3, 1996