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Introduced by Representative Pugh of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; children in need of care or supervision; designated  
shelters

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to extend the  
length of time that a child may remain at a shelter designated by the  
Commissioner for Children and Families from seven to 21 days.

An act relating to length of stay at designated shelters

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 5304 is amended to read:

§ 5304. DESIGNATED SHELTERS FOR RUNAWAY CHILDREN

The Commissioner shall designate shelters throughout the State where a  
child taken into custody pursuant to subdivision 5301(3) of this title may be  
housed for a period not to exceed ~~seven~~ 21 days.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.