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Act No. 109 (H.673). Human services;

An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the Reach Up program

This act makes four changes to Vermont's Reach Up program. First, in determining eligibility for the Reach Up program, it excludes the equity value of an operable motor vehicle for any child of driving age who needs a vehicle to attend school or work. Second, it removes the requirement that a Reach Up program director or designee conduct 18- and 36-month reviews with participating families. Third, it amends the work requirements for participating families to better align with federal work requirements. Fourth, the act expands the education deferment up to 18 months for participants over 20 years of age who are engaged in 15 hours of classes a week related to attaining a high school diploma, GED, or completion of a literacy program.

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