

# Judicial Branch

## Update on Juvenile Transfer

### **P.A. 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess. - Section 321**

- States that there will be no more delinquency commitments to DCF as of 7/1/2018.
- Effective 7/1/2018, this legislation authorizes the court to sentence children who have been convicted as delinquent to a period of probation that may include placement in a residential facility, in addition to the existing menu of orders and conditions available to the court.

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### **P.A. 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess. - Section 322:**

- Requires the Judicial Branch to expand its contracted juvenile justice services to include a comprehensive system of graduated responses with an array of services, sanctions and secure placements.
- Array will be available for the court and juvenile probation to use to:
  - Provide individualized supervision, care, accountability and treatment;
  - Deter the child from the commission of any further delinquent acts;
  - Ensure public safety.

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### **Implementation of Section 322:**

#### **Anticipated Array of Community-Based Programs**

- Rebid Child, Youth and Family Support Centers (CYFSC) early to provide greater emphasis on connections to natural ecologies
- Increase the cognitive-behavioral group offerings (curricula) throughout the service continuum
- Expand evidence-based, in-home programs
  - Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
  - Treatment Foster Care Oregon (TFCO)
  - Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

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### **Implementation of Section 322:**

#### **Anticipated Array of Community-Based Programs**

- Educational and Vocational Support Services
  - Educational Support Services (ESS) being implemented now
  - Vocational Support Services (VSS) in development
- Increase Flex Funds
  - For highly individualized wrap-around services, and to address basic needs
- Continued reliance on existing programs

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### **Implementation of Section 322:**

#### **Anticipated Array of Community-Based Programs**

- Journey House
  - Secure program for girls in Eastern Region
- MST TAY
  - For 17-24 year olds with mental health and/or substance use challenges, plus JJ involvement. Includes psychiatric oversight, vocational support and case management
- FREE
  - After care, post-release, reintegration support services

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### Implementation of Section 322:

#### Anticipated Array of Residential Programs

- Bidding secure and staff secure *Re-Entry, Goal-oriented, Individualized Opportunity to Nurture Success* (REGIONS) programs
- Bidding per diem beds for diversity of service array and efficiency
- New *Helping Adolescent Males In Learning Their Options Now* (HAMILTON) Program ramping up
- Continued reliance on most existing programs

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### **P.A. 17-2 of the June Sp. Sess. - Section 323:**

- Provides a transitional period from 7/1/18 – 1/1/19 when the Judicial Branch may continue to utilize DCF placements and services for children who have been convicted as delinquent – a “safety net”
- Requires DCF to enter into an agreement with the Judicial Branch to allow this
- Requires the Judicial Branch to pay DCF for the cost of those services

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### **Implementation of Section 323**

- JB has been meeting regularly with OPM and DCF to facilitate a smooth transition
- Discussions and problem-solving regarding a number of issues, including the option of the Judicial Branch using DCF services/beds after 7/1/18, if necessary
  - If needed, an MOA to facilitate this can be executed expeditiously
- Meetings will continue throughout the legislative session so that issues can be addressed as they arise