



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB1552

Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Doris Turner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/2.01

from Ch. 23, par. 2212.01

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that for purposes of admission to and residence in child care institutions, group homes, and maternity centers, the term "child" also means any person under 22 (rather than 21) years of age who is referred by a parent or guardian. Provides that termination of care for such persons under 22 (rather than 21) years of age shall occur no later than 90 days following completion of a public school secondary education program or the individual's eligibility for such a program. Provides that termination of care for such persons under 22 years of age shall not occur if the person is awaiting adult residential placement under provisions of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, and termination shall not occur until the person successfully achieves placement under the provisions of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by  
5 changing Section 2.01 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 10/2.01) (from Ch. 23, par. 2212.01)

7 Sec. 2.01. Child. "Child" means any person under 18 years  
8 of age. For purposes of admission to and residence in child  
9 care institutions, group homes, and maternity centers, the  
10 term also means any person under 22 ~~21~~ years of age who is  
11 referred by a parent or guardian, including an agency having  
12 legal responsibility for the person pursuant to the Juvenile  
13 Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Termination of  
14 care for such persons under 22 ~~21~~ years of age shall occur no  
15 later than 90 days following completion of a public school  
16 secondary education program or the individual's eligibility  
17 for such a program. However, termination of care for such  
18 persons under 22 years of age shall not occur if the person is  
19 awaiting adult residential placement under provisions of the  
20 Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, and  
21 termination shall not occur until the person successfully  
22 achieves placement under the provisions of the Mental Health  
23 and Developmental Disabilities Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 91-60, eff. 6-30-99.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.