

# H.B. 371

## CONSENT TO SERVICES FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

Representative **Elizabeth Weight** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 69 through 85:*

69 (3) A person described in Subsection (2), including a temporary homeless youth  
70 shelter, is not guilty of a violation of Subsection (2) and is not required to comply with  
71 Subsections (2)(c) and (d), if:  
72 (a) (i) a court order is issued authorizing a peace officer to take the child into custody;  
73 and  
74 [(b)] (ii) the person notifies a peace officer or the nearest detention center, as defined in  
75 Section 62A-7-101, by telephone or other reasonable means, of the location of the child, within  
76 eight hours after the later of:  
77 [(i)] (A) the time that the person becomes aware that the child is a runaway; or  
78 [(ii)] (B) the time that the person begins harboring the child[-]; or  
79 (b) (i) the child is a runaway who consents to shelter, care, or licensed services under  
80 Section 62A-4a-502; and  
81 (ii) (A) {the person determines contacting the child's parent or legal guardian is not in  
82 the child's best interest;  
83 —(B)—} the person is unable to locate the child's parent or legal guardian; or  
84 {(C)} (B) the child refuses to disclose the contact information for the child's parent or legal  
85 guardian.

2. *Page 6, Lines 155 through 160:*

155 (2) A homeless youth may consent to temporary shelter, care, or licensed services if the  
156 homeless youth:  
157 (a) is at least 15 years old; {and}  
158 (b) manages the homeless youth's own financial affairs, regardless of the source of  
159 income {;} ; and  
(c) is not in the physical custody of the homeless youth's parent or guardian.  
160 (3) In determining consent under Subsection (2), a person may rely on the homeless

3. *Page 6, Lines 163 through 166:*

163 (4) A person who provides shelter, care, or licensed services to a homeless youth who  
164 consents to the shelter, care, or licensed services under Subsection (2):  
165 (a) shall report to the division as required under Section {62-4a-403} 62A-4a-403 and

Subsection

166 62A-4a-501(4); and