

HOUSE BILL No. 2863

By Committee on Judiciary

2-12

9 AN ACT concerning children; relating to placement in a residential treat-
10 ment facility.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) If the secretary of social and rehabilitation services has
14 placed a child in a level VI residential treatment facility and after 180
15 days such child is not accepted into a level V residential treatment facility,
16 such child may continue to be placed in the level VI residential treatment
17 facility for an additional 180 days if a new mental health screening indi-
18 cates additional services remain medically necessary.

19 (b) As used in this section:

20 (1) "Level V residential treatment facility" means a non-secure facil-
21 ity, except for specialized programs for high risk, impulsive youth, that
22 provides behavior management residential service designed to provide a
23 therapeutic environment that will enhance the child's ability to achieve a
24 higher level of functioning while avoiding future placement in a more
25 highly structured psychiatric residential treatment facility on inpatient
26 psychiatric hospitalization.

27 (2) "Level VI residential treatment facility" means a non-secure fa-
28 cility, except for secure residential treatment facilities serving emotionally
29 disturbed juvenile offenders, that provide psychiatric residential treat-
30 ment service designed to provide a therapeutic environment to enhance
31 a child's ability to achieve a higher level of functioning without acute
32 inpatient psychiatric hospitalization.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.