

# HB3172



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3172

by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/39.3 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services must place in each residential treatment center that accepts wards of the Department a locked suggestion box into which residents may place comments and concerns to be addressed by the Department. Provides that only employees of the Department shall have access to the contents of the locked suggestion boxes and that an employee of the Department must check the locked suggestion boxes at least once per week. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 39.3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/39.3 new)

7 Sec. 39.3. Suggestion boxes. The Department must place in  
8 each residential treatment center that accepts wards of the  
9 Department a locked suggestion box into which residents may  
10 place comments and concerns to be addressed by the Department.  
11 Only employees of the Department shall have access to the  
12 contents of the locked suggestion boxes. An employee of the  
13 Department must check the locked suggestion boxes at least once  
14 per week.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.