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Rep. Loudenbeck's Children and Families Bills Pass Legislature

Bills Provide Additional Supports and Services to Children, Youth and Families at Risk

Madison, WI...Today, two bills to expand resources for vulnerable children, youth and families authored by Rep. Amy Loudenbeck (R-Clinton) passed the Legislature and now move to the governor's desk for his signature.

Rep. Loudenbeck partnered with the Department of Children and Families to author the two pieces of legislation. Assembly Bill 674 (Senate Bill 532) allows youth with an Individualized Education Plan placed in foster care or another out-of-home care setting to remain in out-of-home care until age 21. Assembly Bill 570 (Senate Bill 451) allows a child to be placed in a shelter care facility without a court order under a voluntary agreement for up to 20 days.

"Representative Amy Loudenbeck has worked tirelessly to improve the well-being of children throughout Wisconsin," said Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Secretary Eloise Anderson. "Thanks to her dedication in championing these two bills, children and youth who experience family trauma have additional options to help lessen the impact on their development and new support mechanisms that will help them make a successful transition into adulthood."

"These two bills will provide additional means of support to our most vulnerable populations including unaccompanied youth, youth with disabilities in foster care, and families in crisis. I am pleased to see final passage of these bills that will expand resources to our at-risk children, youth and families in Wisconsin," said Rep. Loudenbeck.

The Senate and Assembly versions of the shelter care bill can be found here: [AB674/SB532](#)

The Senate and Assembly versions of the out-of-home care bill can be found here: [AB570/SB451](#)

Representative Loudenbeck represents the 31st Assembly District which includes communities in Eastern Rock and Western Walworth Counties.

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