

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0043

Children in need of supervision-age.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to children in need of supervision;
2 increasing the age limit for purposes of children in need
3 of supervision provisions; amending applicability of court
4 orders; amending a definition; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-6-402(a)(iv) and 14-6-431(b) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **14-6-402. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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16 (iv) "Child in need of supervision" means any
17 child who has not reached his ~~seventeenth~~eighteenth

1 birthday who is habitually truant or has run away from home
2 or habitually disobeys reasonable and lawful demands of his
3 parents, guardian, custodian or other proper authority or
4 is ungovernable and beyond control. "Child in need of
5 supervision" includes any child who has not reached his
6 ~~seventeenth~~ eighteenth birthday who has committed a status
7 offense;

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9 **14-6-431. Duration of orders of disposition;**
10 **termination of orders.**

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12 (b) Unless sooner terminated by court order, all
13 orders issued under this act shall terminate with respect
14 to a child adjudicated in need of supervision when he
15 reaches ~~seventeen (17)~~ eighteen (18) years of age. If the
16 child is still in the custody of the department upon
17 attaining the age of ~~seventeen (17)~~ eighteen (18) years,
18 services may be provided on a case by case basis.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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22 (END)