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Overview

This bill would require a responsible social services agency to provide foster care and services to an individual over 18 but under 21 years old who asks to reenter foster care, and expands the eligibility for those individuals. Under current law, a responsible social services agency “may” provide these services, to the extent funds are available, but is not required to do so.

Section

- 1 Reentering foster care and accessing services after 18 years of age and up to 21 years of age.** Amends § 260C.451, subd. 6. Adds requirement for the responsible social services agency to provide foster care or other services, with a plan specific to the individual's needs, to an individual over 18 years old who asks to reenter foster care, if the individual left foster care within six months before his or her 18th birthday.