

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1142**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2020**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1142 amends the Health and Human Services, Office of Juvenile Services Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to develop an emergency plan for the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers (YRTC's); creates a definition of emergency; and amends the juvenile code to allow for the placement of a juvenile at a detention facility for seven days in the event of an emergency.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Sara Howard, Chairperson  
Health and Human Services Committee