

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2512

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As Passed Legislature

**Title:** An act relating to sexually aggressive youth.

**Brief Description:** Expanding eligibility criteria for funds for sexually aggressive youth.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Leonard, Cooke, Thibaudeau, Karahalios, Sheldon, J. Kohl and King; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

**Brief History:**

Reported by House Committee on:  
Human Services, February 3, 1994, DP;  
Passed House, February 11, 1994, 94-0;  
Amended by Senate;  
House concurred;  
Passed Legislature, March 7, 1994, 95-0.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 11 members:  
Representatives Leonard, Chair; Thibaudeau, Vice Chair;  
Cooke, Ranking Minority Member; Talcott, Assistant Ranking  
Minority Member; Brown; Caver; Karahalios; Lisk; Padden;  
Patterson and Wolfe.

**Staff:** Dave Knutson (786-7146).

**Background:** Treatment services for youth who commit sexually aggressive acts are limited to youth meeting the statutory definition of a sexually aggressive youth. Currently, youth in the care and custody of a federally-recognized Native American tribe or the subject of a child welfare proceeding before a tribal court are not included in the definition of a sexually aggressive youth.

**Summary of Bill:** The definition of a sexually aggressive youth is expanded to include youth in the care and custody of federally-recognized Native American tribes or the subject of a child welfare proceeding before a tribal court.

The Department of Social and Health Services may provide funds to treat sexually aggressive youth in the care and custody of a tribe or through a tribal court if the tribe uses the same definitions to determine who is a sexually

aggressive youth and the department attempts to recover federal funds available to treat youth.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None

**Witnesses:** None.