

1824-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law
(originally sponsored by Representatives Pettigrew, Miloscia, Kagi,
Darneille and Schual-Berke)

Brief Description: Requiring development of criteria for
research-based treatment programs for juveniles.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/14/03)

Declares that: (1) Ensuring competence within research-based
treatment programs is necessary for juveniles to receive the
optimal chance at rehabilitation and for the state to get the
highest rate of return on its money;

(2) Ensuring competency within research-based treatment
programs includes, but is not limited to, finding and hiring
qualified providers, training and continually educating providers,
managing and overseeing the delivery of treatment services, and
retaining quality providers; and

(3) Effective quality control within research-based treatment
programs is vital to making these programs work.