

SB 412 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

2026 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **412**

AN ACT relative to the conditional release of delinquent minors and children in need of services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sullivan, Dist 18; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38; Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. Hill, Merr. 2

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

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ANALYSIS

This bill permits the court to retain jurisdiction to hear violations of conditional releases filed during the release in cases involving delinquent minors or children in need of services.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT relative to the conditional release of delinquent minors and children in need of services.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Delinquent Children; Definition of Conditional Release. Amend RSA 169-B:2, VIII(d) to read  
2 as follows:

3 (d) Return to the court for violation of conditions of the release and change of disposition  
4 at any time during the term of conditional release. ***The court may retain jurisdiction to hear***  
5 ***violations of the conditions of release so long as the violation is filed within the period of***  
6 ***conditional release.***

7 2 New Paragraph; Delinquent Children; Jurisdiction. Amend RSA 169-B:4 by inserting after  
8 paragraph V the following new paragraph:

9 V-a. The court may retain jurisdiction to hear violations of conditions of release pursuant to  
10 RSA 169-B:2, VIII(d).

11 3 Children in Need of Services; Definition of Conditional Release. Amend RSA 169-D:2, III(d) to  
12 read as follows:

13 (d) Return to the court for violation of the conditions of the release and change of the  
14 disposition at any time during the term of the conditional release. ***The court may retain***  
15 ***jurisdiction to hear violations of the conditions of release so long as the violation is filed***  
16 ***within the period of conditional release.***

17 4 New Paragraph; Children in Need of Services; Jurisdiction. Amend RSA 169-D:3 by inserting  
18 after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

19 II-a. The court may retain jurisdiction to hear violations of conditions of release pursuant to  
20 RSA 169-D:2, III(d).

21 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.