

HOUSE BILL No. 2398

By Representative Loyd

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AN ACT concerning the juvenile justice authority; relating to community assessment centers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The juvenile justice authority shall fund a community assessment center in the 25th judicial district. Such center shall provide a competent and comprehensive assessment on youth who are taken into custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1624, and amendments thereto, court ordered to such center or voluntarily want to access such services.

(b) The center shall provide:

(1) A co-location of services to promote interagency coordination and to avoid duplication of efforts;

(2) preliminary screening, in-depth assessment and referral for additional evaluation or treatment; and

(3) a result oriented match of service to client need.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.