

# HB 1929: Supporting Young Adults Following In-patient Behavioral Health Treatment

## What does HB 1929 do?

- Establishes the Post-Inpatient Housing Program for Young Adults to provide supportive transitional housing with behavioral health supports for persons 18 to 24, who are exiting inpatient behavioral health treatment.
- Provides funding to community-based organizations to operate at least two residential programs with 6 to 10 beds each to serve program participants for up to 90 days. There must be at least one residential program on each side of the state.
- Residential programs must engage peers and create a developmentally and culturally responsive environment that values healing and recovery.

## Why is HB 1929 important?

- Most mental health conditions develop by age 25 or younger.
- Young people being discharged from in-patient care need stable housing and continued mental health support in order to fully recover and have the opportunity for a brighter future.
- When young people coming out of in-patient behavioral health treatment are discharge without stable housing, it can send them into a perpetual cycle of homelessness and hospitalization and can increase their chances of entering the criminal justice system.
- The Post-Inpatient Housing Program for Young Adults would provide transitional housing and resources to secure long term housing, education and employment.
- The program would provide young adults with behavioral health services such as peer support and medication management.
- HB 1929 is an investment in our future that will mitigate youth homelessness and improve the lives of countless young adults in our state.

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