

HB 1715 -- FOSTER CHILDREN BANK ACCOUNTS

SPONSOR: Phillips

This bill allows a minor who is 16 years of age or older and who is in the legal custody of the Children's Division to open a checking or savings account with the consent of the Children's Division or Juvenile Court. The minor will be responsible for paying any costs of the account or any penalties for violating terms of the account. No state department, foster parent, or entity providing case management of children on behalf of a department will be responsible for paying any fees or penalties on the minor's account.