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## HOUSE BILL NO. 813

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 63.2-905.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to independent living services.*

Patron—Ward

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 63.2-905.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 63.2-905.1. Independent living services.

Local departments ~~may~~ *shall* provide independent living services to persons between 18 and 21 years of age who are in the process of transitioning from foster care to self-sufficiency *who were in foster care at the time of their 18th birthday. Any qualifying person who initially refuses services shall not become ineligible solely because of such refusal, and may request and receive services after such refusal until such time as the person reaches 21 years of age.*

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