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## SENATE BILL NO. 960

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-294 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; funding for re-entry and release services.*

Patron—Marsden

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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

**1. That § 16.1-294 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 16.1-294. Placing person on parole or probation in foster home or with institution; how cost paid.**

When the ~~child~~ person is returned to the custody of the court for parole supervision *or for probation supervision after placement in a detention home that exceeds 30 calendar days as provided in § 16.1-284.1* by the court service unit ~~or the local department of social services for supervision~~, and, after a full investigation, the court is of the opinion that the ~~child~~ person should not be placed in his home or is in need of treatment, and there are no funds available to board and maintain the ~~child~~ person or to purchase the needed treatment services, the court service unit ~~or the local department of social services~~ shall arrange with the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice for the boarding of the ~~child~~ person in a foster home or with any private institution, society, or association or for the purchase of treatment services. In determining the proper placement for such a ~~child~~ person, the Department may refer the ~~child~~ person to the locality's family assessment and planning team for assessment and recommendation for services. The cost of maintaining such ~~child~~ person shall be paid monthly, according to schedules prepared and adopted by the Department, out of funds appropriated for such purposes. Treatment services for such ~~child~~ person shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department for such purpose.

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