



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 665

November 7, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives LADWIG, KRUG and GUNDERSON, cosponsored by Senators PANZER, HUELSMAN and C. POTTER. Referred to Committee on Children and Families.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** extensions of juvenile dispositional orders.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, a dispositional order of a court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the children's code (juvenile court) terminates at the end of one year. Currently, a dispositional order may be extended for an additional period of up to one year, except that the dispositional order of a child who is placed in a secured correctional facility or on aftercare may not be extended if the child is 18 years of age or over when the original dispositional order expires. Effective January 1, 1996, the age of adult criminal jurisdiction is lowered to 17 years of age, so that, among other things, a dispositional order of a child who is placed in a secured correctional facility or on aftercare may not be extended if the child is 17 years of age or over when the original dispositional order expires. This bill provides that, notwithstanding the new age of majority, a juvenile court may extend the dispositional order of a child who is subject to a dispositional order on December 31, 1995, as permitted under current law, that is, even if the child is 17 years of age when the original dispositional order terminates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

2 **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

3 (1) EXTENSIONS OF JUVENILE DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS. Notwithstanding section
4 48.355 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, a court assigned
5 to exercise jurisdiction under chapter 48 of the statutes may extend the dispositional

1 order of a child who is subject to a dispositional order on December 31, 1995, as
2 permitted under section 48.355 (4) (a), 1993 stats.

3 **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

4 (1) This act takes effect on January 1, 1996, or on the day after publication,
5 whichever is later.

6 (END)