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**Government amendments are denoted by an asterisk*

SECTION 2

1. In page 3, line 27, to delete "12 months" and substitute "6 months".

—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.

SECTION 5

2. In page 5, between lines 26 and 27, to insert the following:

"Amendment of section 29 of Principal Act

5. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new subsection after subsection (4):

"(4A) In subsection (5), 'relevant court documents', in relation to any proceedings referred to in that subsection—

(a) subject to paragraph (b), means—

(i) any notice of application or other originating document in the proceedings,

(ii) any pleading, report and other document (including the terms of settlement, if any) produced to or lodged with the court, or included in any book of pleadings or reports, in the course of the proceedings, and

(iii) any order made or judgment delivered by the court in the proceedings,

(b) does not include any document the contents of which are expressed to be without prejudice or in terms having a like effect.".".

—Senator Jillian van Turnhout.

3. In page 6, line 12, to delete "may" and substitute "shall".

—Senators Jillian van Turnhout, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.

4. In page 6, line 17, to delete "age of 23" and substitute "age of 25".

—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.

[SECTION 5]

5. In page 6, between lines 17 and 18, to insert the following:

"(c) in the case of a young person who has attained the age of 23, and who in the opinion of professionals engaged in the young person's aftercare plan, would benefit from a continuation of their aftercare support, the Agency may extend their aftercare support, and any associated resources, for up to one year,

(d) the agency may establish an appeals mechanism, by which a young person in aftercare is entitled to submit an appeal to request an extension of their aftercare support and resources for up to one year,".

—Senators Paschal Mooney, Terry Leyden.

6. In page 6, line 19, to delete "may" and substitute "shall".

—Senators Jillian van Turnhout, David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.

7. In page 6, line 19, to delete "may, subject to its available resources" and substitute the following:

"shall, based on a needs assessment of the young person, to be undertaken by appropriate professionals who are independent and not employed directly by the Agency".

—Senators Paschal Mooney, Terry Leyden.

SECTION 7

8. In page 7, line 31, to delete "6 months" and substitute "12 months".

—Senators David Cullinane, Trevor Ó Clochartaigh, Kathryn Reilly.