

I am unaware of any additional forward movement on the Federal bills that CORE has been tracking related to residential care of children.



During the previous month, Paris Hilton and representatives from the Senate and the House were in the news promoting a bill that would end abusive treatment for residents in congregate care settings. Reportedly, the legislation that is yet to be filed includes a bill of rights for children.

The press release associated to Hilton's legislative advocacy described the target as "The Troubled Teen Industry" - "a network of mostly unregulated abusive congregate care facilities for young people that use 'tough love' and other non-evidenced based therapeutic services, schooling and shelter."

No legislation was filed last month, but supporters for the cause indicated they would file the legislation when the timing is right.

### ***Children Continue To Die Following Reports of Abuse/Neglect***

Once again, the state of Illinois made the news in June concerning the number of child deaths occurring in homes previously investigated for child abuse or neglect.

A news release entitled: "DCFS timeline shows agency visited family one day before 8-year-old's death" written by Beth Hundsdorfer, Capitol News Illinois, dated June 7, 2022, highlights the shortcomings of DCFS and identifies the deaths of six children as well as highlighting a myriad of other concerning issues.

[https://capitolnewsillinois.com/NEWS/dcfs-timeline-shows-agency-visited-family-one-day-before-8-year-olds-death?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://capitolnewsillinois.com/NEWS/dcfs-timeline-shows-agency-visited-family-one-day-before-8-year-olds-death?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

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[Note:Nomination forms must be received by August 15, 2022]

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