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TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Kelli Root, Assistant Director II
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SUBJECT: SOP C12.12 Extended Commitment and Return to Out of Home Care

This transmittal letter notifies staff of edits to [SOP C12.12 Extended Commitment and Return to Out of Home Care](#). This update reflects changes to [KRS 620.140](#). Youth may now request to extend or reinstate their commitment until they reach the age of twenty (20) and six (6) months.

Please remember to use CHROME as the browser when accessing the SOP manual.

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