



# Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Act 2016

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

#### 1 Title

This Act is the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Amendment Act 2016.

#### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on 1 March 2017.

#### 3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989 (the **principal Act**).

#### 4 Section 434 amended (Principal Youth Court Judge)

After section 434(7), insert:

- (8) The Chief District Court Judge may authorise a Youth Court Judge to act in place of the Principal Youth Court Judge if—
- (a) the Principal Youth Court Judge is absent for any reason; or

(b) the office of the Principal Youth Court Judge is vacant.

### **Legislative history**

14 September 2016

Divided from Judicature Modernisation Bill (Bill 178–2) as  
Bill 178–3I

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Third reading

17 October 2016

Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Social Development.