



State Reps. Charles Postles, Lyndon Yearick, Harvey Kenton, and Dave Wilson joined the governor and other officials at the Elizabeth W. Murphey School in Dover for the signings.

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Two New Laws Will Improve the Lives of Foster Children

Two bills signed into law late Thursday morning will remove some of the hurdles facing foster children.

[Senate Bill 42](#) allows foster parents to include their foster children on their car insurance policies. The previous inability to do this had posed a significant difficulty for foster children who wanted to learn to drive. [State Rep. Danny Short, R-Seaford](#), was one of the bill's co-sponsors.

The other bill, [Senate Bill 56](#), limits the liability exposure of foster parents making "reasonable and prudent" decisions to allow youths in their care to participate in age-appropriate activities. Joining other co-sponsors on the legislation were [State Reps. Ron Gray, R-Selbyville, Deborah Hudson, R-Fairthorne, and Dave Wilson, R-Cedar Creek Hundred](#) (*in photo, third from right*).

"Our foster children face a number of obstacles and these two bills remove some of those," said Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families Sec. Josette DelleDonne Manning. "These bills move foster kids a little closer to normalcy ... closer to the experiences of every other child."

State Sen. Brian Bushweller, D-Dover, was the prime sponsor of both measures, which garnered unanimous support in the legislature.