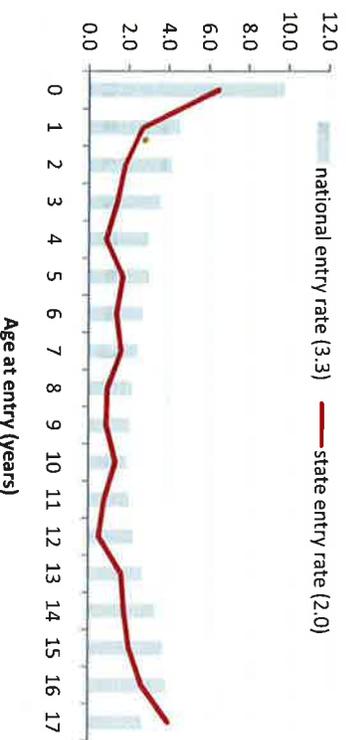


## Delaware Extrapolations

>> What if strategies were targeted at front-end reduction for older youth (ages 13-17) entering care?

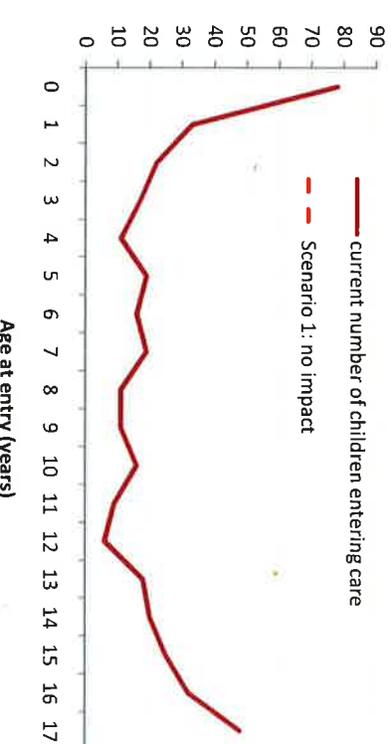
### Rate of Children Entering Care, by Age (per 1000)

In Delaware, the rate of children entering care is 2.0 per 1000, lower than the national rate of 3.3. This lower entry rate is evident for children of almost all ages.



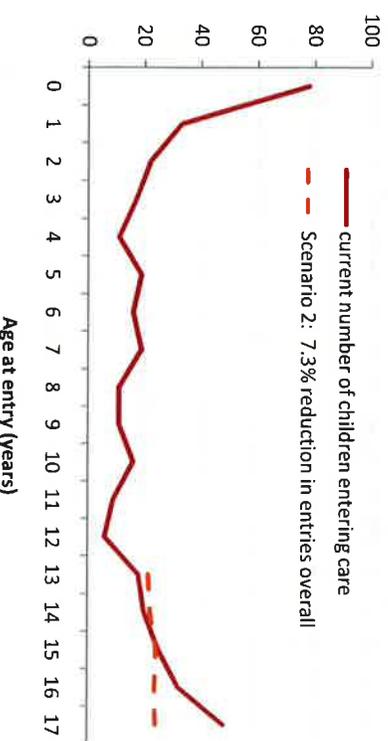
### Scenario 1:

What if the rate of 13-17 year olds entering care was reduced to the national average rate for 13-17 year olds (3.3)?



### Scenario 2:

What if the rate of 13-17 year olds entering care were reduced to the state's rate of entry for all children under 18?



### Scenario 3:

What if the number of 13-17 year olds re-entering care were cut in half for states with at least 20% of 13-17 year olds entering care as re-entries?

