

House Bill 3113

Sponsored by Representatives FLORES, MAURER; Representatives BOQUIST, WHISNANT

SUMMARY

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Amends duties of Department of Human Services to include investigations of allegations of child abuse at child care facilities.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to child abuse investigations; amending ORS 657A.400.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 657A.400 is amended to read:

5 657A.400. (1) An authorized representative of the Department of Human Services may inspect
6 the premises of a child care facility certified under ORS 657A.280 to determine:

7 (a) Whether the facility is in conformity with applicable laws and regulations relating to health
8 and sanitation[.]; **and**

9 (b) **Upon receipt of an oral or written complaint of child abuse at a child care facility,**
10 **whether the complaint is substantiated.**

11 (2) An authorized representative of the Department of Human Services shall inspect any child
12 care facility when requested to do so by the Child Care Division in accordance with arrangements
13 under ORS 657A.420 and shall submit written findings to the Child Care Division. The Child Care
14 Division shall not issue or renew any certification for any child care facility for which an inspection
15 by the Department of Human Services has been requested unless an authorized representative of the
16 Department of Human Services submits a written finding that the facility is in compliance with ap-
17 plicable laws and regulations relating to health, [*and*] sanitation **and child safety**.

18 (3) An environmental health specialist's inspection may be performed by a private consultant so
19 long as the consultant is registered under ORS chapter 700.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.