

House Bill 3132

Sponsored by Representative FLORES; Representative BOQUIST

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Limits payments by Department of Human Services to adoptive parents to payments for adoptive children with special needs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to payments to adoptive parents; amending ORS 418.330.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 418.330 is amended to read:

5 418.330. (1) The Department of Human Services may make payments to adoptive parents on be-
6 half of a child placed for adoption by the department or by an approved child-caring agency when
7 the department determines[.]

8 [(a)] **that** the child has special needs because of a handicap to adoptive placement by reason of
9 the child's physical or mental condition, race, age, or membership in a sibling group.[; or]

10 [(b)] *The adoptive family is capable of providing the permanent family relationships needed by the*
11 *child in all respects other than financial, and the needs of the child are beyond the economic ability*
12 *and resources of the family.*

13 (2) Payments in subsidization of adoption may include but are not limited to the maintenance
14 costs, medical and surgical expenses, and other costs incidental to the care, training and education
15 of the child. [*Such*] **The** payments may not exceed the cost of providing comparable assistance in
16 foster care and [*shall*] **may** not be made after the adoptive child becomes 18 years of age.

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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.