

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 282

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 In line 3 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after "ORS" insert "418.495 and".

2 After line 4, insert:

3 "**SECTION 1.** ORS 418.495 is amended to read:

4 "418.495. (1) Within the limits of funds available therefor, the Department of Human Services
5 may enter into agreements with licensed child-caring agencies and other appropriate facilities, in-
6 cluding youth care centers, for the purchase of care for children who require and are eligible for
7 such care, regardless of whether the children are wards of the state or whether the department is
8 their guardian or has their custody or whether the children are surrendered to a child-caring agency
9 or committed thereto by order of a court under ORS chapter 419B or 419C. The agreement shall
10 prescribe the procedures for payment, the rate of payment and may contain such other conditions
11 as the department and the agency or facility may agree.

12 "**(2) The department shall by rule adopt payment standards for foster care. In establish-**
13 **ing standards, the department may take into account the income, resources and mainte-**
14 **nance available to and the necessary expenditures of a foster parent who is a relative, as**
15 **defined by rule, of the child placed in care.**".

16 In line 5, delete "1" and insert "2".

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