

Enrolled
Senate Bill 409

Sponsored by Senators BROWN, KRUSE, Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLEER; Representative RICHARDSON

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to placement of children; amending ORS 419B.349.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 419B.349 is amended to read:

419B.349. Commitment of a child or ward to the Department of Human Services does not terminate the court's continuing jurisdiction to protect the rights of the child or ward or the child or ward's parents or guardians. Notwithstanding ORS 419B.337 (4), if upon review of a placement of a child or ward made by the department the court determines that the placement is not in the best interest of the child or ward, the court may direct the department to place the child or ward **in the care of the child or ward's parents**, in foster care **with a foster care provider who is a relative, in foster care with another foster care provider**, in residential care, **in** group care or **in** some other specific type of residential placement, but unless otherwise required by law, the court may not direct a specific placement. The actual planning and placement of the child or ward is the responsibility of the department. Nothing in this section affects any contractual right of a private agency to refuse or terminate a placement.

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

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