

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 409

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 2

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 15 and insert:

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

3 “419B.349. Commitment of a child or ward to the Department of Human Services does not ter-
4 minate the court’s continuing jurisdiction to protect the rights of the child or ward or the child or
5 ward’s parents or guardians. Notwithstanding ORS 419B.337 (4), if upon review of a placement of a
6 child or ward made by the department the court determines that the placement is not in the best
7 interest of the child or ward, the court may direct the department to place the child or ward **in the**
8 **care of the child or ward’s parents**, in foster care **with a foster care provider who is a relative,**
9 **in foster care with another foster care provider, in** residential care, **in** group care or **in** some
10 other specific type of residential placement, but unless otherwise required by law, the court may not
11 direct a specific placement. The actual planning and placement of the child or ward is the respon-
12 sibility of the department. Nothing in this section affects any contractual right of a private agency
13 to refuse or terminate a placement.”.

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