

# Senate Bill 412

Sponsored by Senators BROWN, KRUSE, Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLEER

## SUMMARY

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Requires notification of child's attorney and child's court appointed special advocate when report of child abuse involves child in foster care.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reports of child abuse; amending ORS 419B.015.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 419B.015 is amended to read:

5 419B.015. (1)(a) A person making a report of child abuse, [*whether voluntarily or pursuant to*]  
6 **whether the report is made voluntarily or is required by** ORS 419B.010, shall make an oral re-  
7 port by telephone or otherwise to the local office of the Department of Human Services, to the  
8 designee of the department or to a law enforcement agency within the county where the person  
9 making the report is located at the time of the contact. The report shall contain, if known, the  
10 names and addresses of the child and the parents of the child or other persons responsible for care  
11 of the child, the child's age, the nature and extent of the abuse, including any evidence of previous  
12 abuse, the explanation given for the abuse and any other information that the person making the  
13 report believes might be helpful in establishing the cause of the abuse and the identity of the  
14 perpetrator.

15 (b) When a report of child abuse is received by the department, the department shall notify a  
16 law enforcement agency within the county where the report was made. When a report of child abuse  
17 is received by a designee of the department, the designee shall notify, according to the contract,  
18 either the department or a law enforcement agency within the county where the report was made.  
19 When a report of child abuse is received by a law enforcement agency, the agency shall notify the  
20 local office of the department within the county where the report was made.

21 (2) When a report of child abuse is received under subsection (1)(a) of this section, the entity  
22 receiving the report shall make the notification required by subsection (1)(b) of this section accord-  
23 ing to rules adopted by the department under ORS 419B.017.

24 **(3) When a child who is in foster care is the subject of a report of abuse under subsection**  
25 **(1)(a) of this section, the department shall notify the attorney for the child and the court**  
26 **appointed special advocate for the child of the report of abuse.**

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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.