

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
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MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2868

STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Requires child care provider not subject to certification or registration who receives funds from the Department of Human Services to attend an orientation within 90 days of being approved to receive funds for child care services.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Human Services

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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Analysis		

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: Operative June 30, 2010, this measure requires child care providers currently exempt from certification or registration who receive funds from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to attend an orientation provided by the department or a resource referral agency within 90 days of being approved by the Department to receive funds for child care services. The bill specifies the information that must be provided in these orientations. DHS is required to ensure that at least one orientation is offered in each department service delivery area every quarter. These orientations must be provided at minimal or no cost to the child care provider.

DHS states that passage of this bill would have minimal impact on the Department. DHS estimates there are 466 new providers each month that would need to attend the orientation. Currently, the orientation is provided at an approximate cost of \$80.49 per provider. The Department believes there is capacity available in the orientations that are currently offered to accommodate this estimated number of new providers. The Department would use existing staff and resources to set up a tracking system to monitor orientation attendance for the providers affected by this bill