

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 10

STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Requires the Department of Human Services to establish rules, policies and procedures to implement Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption in Oregon.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Human Services

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: On Passage

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 on July 1, 2010, this measure directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish rules, policies and procedures to implement the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 and any applicable federal laws or regulations governing international adoptions. The Department may take action before the operative date.

Passage of this bill will have minimal fiscal impact on DHS. The Department states that while establishing rules, policies and procedures as directed by the bill would require minimal new responsibilities and training, the staffing and many of the procedures are already in place. The Department will reprioritize duties and responsibilities of existing staff and reallocate resources to comply with the provisions of this measure. Note that this approach represents a decision to move funds from an existing statutory requirement or priority to a different priority based solely at the discretion of agency staff.