

# House Bill 2123

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to report to Legislative Assembly on staff workload and staffing needs. Requires department to work with advisory groups to identify and implement workload efficiencies.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to workload capacity in human services agencies.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Human Services shall report to the Legislative Assembly**  
5 **at each regular session with respect to department employees in the classified service who**  
6 **directly provide child welfare services under ORS 418.005, temporary assistance for needy**  
7 **families under ORS 412.006, nutritional assistance under ORS 411.816 and vocational rehabil-**  
8 **itation services under ORS 344.530. The report shall address each of the following:**

9 (1) **Workload increases or decreases over the current biennium.**

10 (2) **Workload efficiencies achieved during the current biennium.**

11 (3) **Notwithstanding ORS 291.371 (5), additional staffing needs or decreases in staffing**  
12 **needs that exist for the current biennium or that are projected for the next biennium.**

13 **SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall collaborate with its existing advi-**  
14 **sory groups to identify and implement workload efficiencies in the state agencies that ad-**  
15 **minister programs providing child welfare services under ORS 418.005, temporary assistance**  
16 **to needy families under ORS 412.006, nutritional assistance under ORS 411.816 and vocational**  
17 **rehabilitation services under ORS 344.530. The advisory groups include, but are not limited**  
18 **to, the following:**

19 (1) **The advisory committee established under ORS 418.005 (2).**

20 (2) **The Family Services Review Commission established under ORS 411.125.**

21 (3) **The State Independent Living Council established by Executive Order EO-94-12.**

22 (4) **The advisory committee established under ORS 344.735.**

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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.