

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3273

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Including House Amendments dated April 29

Sponsored by Representative TOMEI, Senator ROSENBAUM; Representatives BARKER, GELSNER, KOTEK, MAURER, Senator DEVLIN

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.

[Directs] **Allows** Department of Human Services to contract with victim services providers to place staff members from victim services providers at child welfare offices.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to domestic violence programs.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "victim services provider" means a nonprofit**
5 **agency or program receiving moneys administered by the Department of Human Services or**
6 **the Department of Justice that offers safety planning, counseling, support or advocacy to**
7 **victims of domestic violence.**

8 **(2) The Department of Human Services may contract with local victim services providers**
9 **to place staff members from victim services providers at child welfare offices for the pur-**
10 **poses of allowing the staff members to divide their time between the child welfare office and**
11 **the staff member's office to foster a closer working relationship between the child welfare**
12 **system and victim services providers.**

13 **(3) If the department contracts with local victim services providers, the staff members**
14 **described in subsection (2) of this section shall:**

15 **(a) Provide in-depth safety planning, education, advocacy and continuing support to adult**
16 **victims of domestic violence who have children in the child welfare system;**

17 **(b) Receive referrals on cases that are closed at assessment; and**

18 **(c) Participate in case reviews and provide consultation to workers at the child welfare**
19 **office.**

20 **(4) In addition to the services provided under subsection (3) of this section, staff mem-**
21 **bers from victim services providers shall work with addiction and recovery teams to help**
22 **address co-occurrence of domestic violence and substance abuse.**

23 **(5) If the department contracts with local victim services providers, the department shall**
24 **consult with victim services providers in creating policies and protocols to coordinate the**
25 **provision of services under this section.**

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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.