

House Bill 3273

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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**.

Directs 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 shall contract with local victim services providers**
9 **to place staff members from victim services providers at child welfare offices. The purpose**
10 **of the placement is to allow the staff members to divide their time between the child welfare**
11 **office and the staff member's office to foster a closer working relationship between the child**
12 **welfare system and victim services providers.**

13 **(3) The staff members described in subsection (2) of this section shall:**

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

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

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

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

22 **(5) The department shall consult with victim service providers in coordinating the pro-**
23 **vision of services under this section.**
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