

Senate Bill 824

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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 adopt rules for face-to-face interviews with specified persons within 72 hours of receiving child abuse report.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to child abuse investigations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 419B.005 to**
5 **419B.050.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules that require and**
7 **establish procedures for face-to-face interviews as part of the immediate investigation re-**
8 **quired by ORS 419B.020 (1)(a) with the following:**

9 (a) **The alleged victim;**

10 (b) **The nonoffending parent or caregiver; and**

11 (c) **The alleged perpetrator.**

12 (2) **The interviews required by subsection (1) of this section must take place within 72**
13 **hours after receipt of a report of child abuse.**

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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.