

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2052

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND RURAL HEALTH  
POLICY

May 5

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 37 through 45 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 418.335 is amended to read:

3 *“418.335. [(1) Qualification for payments in subsidization of adoption shall be determined and ap-*  
4 *proved by the Department of Human Services prior to the completion of the adoption proceeding, and*  
5 *shall be redetermined annually thereafter. The department may increase, decrease, suspend or terminate*  
6 *payments at any time in its discretion.]*

7 *“[(2) If a payment in subsidization of adoption is suspended or terminated prior to the 18th birth-*  
8 *day of the child, the parents of the child may petition the department for a review of the case. The*  
9 *department shall afford the petitioner an opportunity for a hearing which shall be held in the county*  
10 *the petitioner elects.]*

11 **“(1) Qualification for payments under ORS 418.330 must be determined by the Depart-**  
12 **ment of Human Services prior to the completion of the adoption proceeding.**

13 **“(2) The department shall set the amount of payments under ORS 418.330 through nego-**  
14 **tiations with the prospective adoptive parents, taking into consideration the circumstances**  
15 **of the prospective adoptive parents and the needs of the child.**

16 **“(3) The department may change the amount of payments under ORS 418.330:**

17 **“(a) Through renegotiation with the adoptive parents, based upon a showing that there**  
18 **has been a change in the circumstances of the adoptive parents or the needs of the child;**  
19 **or**

20 **“(b) When the department has reduced or increased the amount of comparable assistance**  
21 **in foster care under ORS 418.647.**

22 **“(4) The department may suspend or terminate payments when one or more of the fol-**  
23 **lowing conditions exist:**

24 **“(a) The child attains 18 years of age.**

25 **“(b) The adoptive parents are no longer legally responsible for the support of the child.**

26 **“(c) The child is no longer receiving any support from the adoptive parents.**

27 **“(5) If a payment under ORS 418.330 is suspended or terminated for a reason not related**  
28 **to the age of the child, the adoptive parents of the child may petition the department for a**  
29 **review of the case. The department shall afford the petitioner an opportunity for a hearing,**  
30 **which must be held in the county the petitioner elects.”.**

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