

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2878

Ordered by the House March 16
Including House Amendments dated March 16

Sponsored by Representative LINDSAY (at the request of Jim Hill) (Presession filed.)

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.

[Requires Department of Human Services to conduct home study of prospective adoptive parent who applies to department for adoption services and who currently is under study or consideration by another public or private agency for placement of child for adoption.]

Specifies that Department of Human Services may approve application for home study submitted by Oregon resident who is seeking to adopt child in custody of specified government agencies or who is or has been under study or consideration by another public or private agency for placement of child for adoption.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to adoption services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall accept and may approve an**
5 **application for a home study as defined in ORS 109.304 that is submitted by an Oregon resi-**
6 **dent seeking to adopt a child in the custody of:**

7 (a) **The department;**

8 (b) **A public child welfare agency in another state, following receipt of a request from the**
9 **agency in the other state under the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; or**

10 (c) **A public child welfare agency in another country, following receipt of an appropriate**
11 **request from the agency in the other country.**

12 (2) **The department shall also accept and may approve an application for a home study**
13 **under this section that is submitted by an Oregon resident who is currently or has previously**
14 **been under study or consideration by another public or private agency for placement of a**
15 **child for adoption.**

16 (3) **An application submitted under this section may be approved if the application meets**
17 **the requirements of the department as established by rule.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to requests for adoption services made to**
19 **the Department of Human Services on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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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.