

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2878

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 16

1 Delete lines 4 through 7 of the printed bill and insert:

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

5 **“(a) The department;**

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

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

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

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

17 In line 8, delete “applications” and insert “requests” and delete “sub-”.

18 In line 9, delete “mitted” and insert “made”.

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