

House Bill 2965

Sponsored by Representative DEMBROW (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 **as introduced**.

Prohibits Department of Human Services from adopting rules that affect board membership of entities regulated by department unless rules are related to child safety and welfare. Prohibits department from adopting rules that impose undue burden and expense on persons, entities and facilities regulated by department.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to rules adopted by the Department of Human Services pertaining to child welfare services;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 418.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision under this chapter authorizing the**
7 **Department of Human Services to adopt rules, the department may not adopt rules that:**

8 (1) **Affect the qualifications of persons for board membership of an entity that is regu-**
9 **lated, certified, directed or licensed by, or contracting with, the department unless the rules**
10 **directly impact the safety and welfare of children receiving services from the entity; and**

11 (2) **Would impose an undue burden and expense upon a person, entity or facility that is**
12 **regulated, certified, directed or licensed by, or contracting with, the department, including**
13 **but not limited to burdens and costs associated with duplicative or unnecessary paperwork.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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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.