

House Bill 3385

Sponsored by Representative KENNEMER; Representatives BOONE, FREDERICK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WEIDNER, WINGARD (at the request of Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs)

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 and Oregon Youth Authority to accept and consider from facilities serving children recommendations for improving administrative efficiency and reducing administrative burden.

Sunset June 30, 2014.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to administrative provisions affecting facilities that contract with the state to provide ser-
3 vices for children.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "children's facility" means:**

6 (a) **A residential treatment or day treatment facility licensed by the Department of Hu-**
7 **man Services to provide residential treatment or services to individuals under 19 years of**
8 **age.**

9 (b) **A residential treatment or day treatment facility serving individuals who are com-**
10 **mitted to the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority.**

11 (2) **A children's facility, consortium of children's facilities or organization acting on be-**
12 **half of children's facilities may apply to the Department of Human Services or the Oregon**
13 **Youth Authority to adopt the facility's or organization's recommendations to simplify or**
14 **streamline audits, reviews, reports or licensing requirements imposed by the department or**
15 **the authority that overlap or impose undue administrative burdens on children's facilities.**

16 (3) **The department or authority shall approve or deny an application under this section**
17 **no later than 60 days after the date of the application. In making the determination to ap-**
18 **prove or deny an application, the department or the authority shall consider the impact of**
19 **implementing the recommendations on improving administrative and regulatory efficiencies,**
20 **reducing administrative costs and preserving safe, evidence-based services to children. The**
21 **determination is not a final order subject to administrative or judicial review.**

22 (4) **The department and the authority may prescribe by rule the form and manner for**
23 **making an application under this section. The department and the authority each shall ac-**
24 **cept no more than 10 applications under this section.**

25 (5) **The department and the authority shall report to the appropriate interim legislative**
26 **committees on the determinations made under this section and on the benefit of continuing**
27 **the process described in this section beyond June 30, 2014.**

28 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed June 30, 2014.**

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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.