

Senate Bill 748

Sponsored by Senators FERRIOLI, KRUSE; Representatives KRIEGER, SCHAUFLE

SUMMARY

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Requires person conducting child abuse investigation or making determination that child should be taken into protective custody and not returned to parent or responsible person to have advanced educational degree.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to qualifications of persons involved in child abuse investigations.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The following persons must possess a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree**
5 **in psychology, medicine, mental health or psychiatry from an accredited institution of higher**
6 **education:**

7 (1) **A person who conducts an investigation under ORS 419B.020; and**

8 (2) **A person who makes the following determinations:**

9 (a) **That a child must be taken into protective custody under ORS 419B.150; and**

10 (b) **That the child should not be released to the child's parent or other responsible person**
11 **under ORS 419B.165 (2).**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to child abuse investigations and protective**
13 **custody determinations made 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.