

# Senate Bill 757

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## 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**.

Authorizes minor to obtain victim services from victim services provider without parental consent. Requires victim services provider that provides services to minor for more than 30 consecutive days to notify parent or guardian of minor and Department of Human Services.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to victim services to minors; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) For purposes of this section:**

5 (a) **“Victim services” means financial assistance, shelter, safety planning, counseling,**  
6 **support and advocacy provided by victim services providers to victims of domestic violence,**  
7 **sexual assault or stalking.**

8 (b) **“Victim services provider” means:**

9 (A) **A nonprofit agency or program offering victim services;**

10 (B) **A prosecutor-based victim assistance program or unit; and**

11 (C) **A program administered by the Department of Human Services or the Department**  
12 **of Justice that offers victim services.**

13 (2) **A minor may obtain, without parental knowledge or consent, victim services from a**  
14 **victim services provider.**

15 (3) **A victim services provider that provides victim services to a minor for more than 30**  
16 **consecutive days shall, within 10 days after the 30th day:**

17 (a) **Notify the minor’s parent or guardian; and**

18 (b) **Notify the Department of Human Services with sufficient information to identify the**  
19 **minor, the reason for providing victim services to the minor, the type of services provided**  
20 **and parental or guardian contact information.**

21 (4) **When notifying a parent or a guardian under subsection (3) of this section, a victim**  
22 **services provider shall provide information limited to the fact that services have been pro-**  
23 **vided to the minor without identifying the nature of the services and that notification has**  
24 **been or will be provided to the Department of Human Services in accordance with this sec-**  
25 **tion.**

26 (5) **Nothing in this section is intended to relieve any public or private official of the ob-**  
27 **ligation to report abuse under ORS 419B.010.**

28 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to victim services provided to minors on**  
29 **or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

30 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

**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.

1 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
2 **on its passage.**

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