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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows youth offender foster homes to be maintained by persons related to youth offender by blood or marriage under circumstances set forth in rule by Oregon Youth Authority.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND: Under current statute, the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) is prohibited from placing youth offenders in foster homes maintained by a person related to the youth offender by blood or marriage. OYA, however, has identified certain, rare cases where the best placement for a youth offender is in a foster home maintained by a blood or marriage relative.

House Bill 2314-A permits a youth offender foster home to be maintained by a person related to the youth offender by blood or marriage only under circumstances set forth by OYA in rule.

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