

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Judiciary

MEASURE: HB 2314 A
CARRIER: Rep. Olson

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/14/15

Action: Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

Meeting Dates: 03/31, 04/14

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Barker, Barton, Greenlick, Krieger, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sprenger, Williamson

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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:

- House Bill 2314 originally a placeholder bill
- Need for proposed -1 amendment, which completely replaces measure
- Foster homes
- Rare cases where placement with relative by blood or marriage would be best
- Rulemaking by Oregon Youth Authority

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.