

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2233

Ordered by the House April 23
Including House Amendments dated April 23

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON; Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

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.

[Requires Oregon Health Authority to continue to reimburse behavioral rehabilitation services provider for children removed pending investigation of abuse. Requires investigation to conclude in 60 days or less.]

Directs Department of Human Services to create advisory committee within Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations to advise regarding residential care for children, youth or youth offenders.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to residential care for children; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Human Services shall create an advisory committee within the department's Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigations for the purpose of advising the department and the office with respect to residential care for children, youth or youth offenders and programs and facilities that provide residential care for children, youth or youth offenders that are subject to the oversight and administration of the office.

(2) The Director of Human Services shall appoint the members of the advisory committee to include, at a minimum:

(a) An employee in the department's licensing division that is responsible for licensing programs or facilities that provide residential care for children, youth or youth offenders that are subject to the oversight and administration of the office;

(b) Representatives from each of the state agencies that enter into contracts with residential treatment providers to provide residential care for children, youth or youth offenders;

(c) Representatives of entities that advocate for or represent providers of residential care for children, youth or youth offenders; and

(d) A representative of an advocacy organization that represents consumers of residential care for children, youth or youth offenders.

SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.