

# House Bill 3009

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ

## 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**.

Requires Oregon Department of Administrative Services to commission study and report by qualified private entity to investigate possible existence of codependent relationship between Department of Human Services and clients of Department of Human Services. Requires findings to be reported to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to human services.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to human services; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall commission a**  
5 **study to be conducted by a private entity with demonstrated experience in the appropriate**  
6 **field of study to investigate whether the Department of Human Services has a codependent**  
7 **relationship with the clients served by the Department of Human Services.**

8 **(2) The private entity shall prepare a report of its findings in the manner prescribed by**  
9 **ORS 192.245. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall submit the report to**  
10 **the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to human services no later than**  
11 **September 15, 2016. The report may contain recommendations for legislative changes based**  
12 **on the results of the study.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2017.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
16 **on its passage.**

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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.