

Senate Bill 591

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

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**.

Establishes public policy that Department of Human Services employee whose employment is terminated for violating duty to report abuse is not eligible for reinstatement of employment with department.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to violation of duty to report abuse; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. It is the public policy of this state that an employee of the Department of**
5 **Human Services who violates the duty to report abuse as mandated by the laws of this state,**
6 **including but not limited to violation of the duties to report abuse under ORS 124.060,**
7 **419B.010, 430.765 or 441.640, and whose employment is terminated for the violation, is not**
8 **eligible for reinstatement of employment with the department.**

9 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
11 **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.