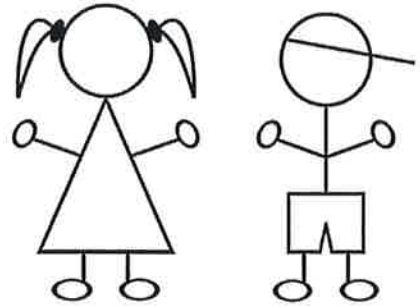


# Please Support House Bill 4080 to Create the Governor's Child Foster Care Commission



- With over 7,500 children in foster care on an average day in Oregon, it's important to have an ongoing, permanent Advisory Commission in place to assist the Governor and legislators on policy recommendations.
- Members of the Commission could include Foster parents, former Foster Children, Advocates, Juvenile Dependency attorneys and others with expertise in the foster care system.
- The Commission will monitor accountability and outcomes in the foster care system to track the number of times children are moved to different homes, reduce the number of incidents of abuse, and decrease the length of time children spend in care.
- Under HB 4080 the Commission will recommend improvements at the Department of Human Services foster care programs including procedures for licensing and investigating foster care providers.

"I strongly support the concept of a Governor's Commission on Foster Care that prioritizes the safety and well-being of the more than 7,500 children in the state foster care system."  
- Governor Kate Brown

"By including youth who have lived in Oregon's Foster Care system, this new Governor's Commission will have the experience necessary to make the much-needed improvements for thousands of youth in Oregon's Care. Please join us in support of HB 4080." - Children First

"The Governor's Commission on Foster Care will provide a means for the state to analyze systemic issues within the foster care system and recommend improvements that will benefit the children and families served." - Oregon CASA Network.



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From the desk of State Rep Duane Stark