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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD (at the request of Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1515

On page 39 of the printed bill, after line 42, insert:

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- "SECTION 58. (1) No later than October 1, 2016, the Department of Human Services shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees on child welfare regarding recommendations for the development, implementation and oversight of a Center for Continuous Improvement.
  - "(2) The report must:
- "(a) Describe how the center may be created and maintained as a collective of child welfare service providers that deliver technical support and make recommendations for the continuous improvement of child-caring agencies and family foster homes, as those terms are defined in ORS 418.205, that provide care and services for children in the child welfare system in this state;
- "(b) Include recommendations for how the center may develop peer review services for child-caring agencies and family foster homes and conduct research on promising, evidence-based programs and strategies for the provision of care and services to children in the child welfare system in this state; and

- "(c) Include recommendations for needed legislation and budget
- 2 requirements to enable the center to begin operations no later than
- 3 July 1, 2017.
- 4 "SECTION 59. Section 58 of this 2016 Act is repealed on January 2,
- 5 **2017.**".
- In line 43, delete "58" and insert "60".
- 7 On page 40, line 1, delete "59" and insert "61".
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