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## SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to conduct statewide study regarding foster children no later than July 1, 2018.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to foster children; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Department of Human Services shall conduct a statewide study regarding the status of foster children in this state. The department shall collaborate with the Oregon Health Authority in conducting the study under this subsection.**

**(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees of the Legislative Assembly related to child welfare and juveniles regarding the study conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

**SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**