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## SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to conduct statewide study regarding licensing of child welfare service providers 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 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to licensing of child welfare service providers; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Department of Hu-**  
6 **man Services shall conduct a statewide study regarding the status of**  
7 **licensing of child welfare service providers in this state. The study**  
8 **must include:**

9 (a) **Information regarding current licensing mechanisms and enti-**  
10 **ties with respect to child welfare service providers;**

11 (b) **Barriers to the efficient and timely licensing of child welfare**  
12 **service providers;**

13 (c) **Recommendations for improvements in the current system of**  
14 **licensing of child welfare service providers; and**

15 (d) **Recommendations for legislative or other changes that may re-**  
16 **sult in improvements to the current system of licensing of child wel-**  
17 **fare service providers.**

18 **(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a**

1 **report to the interim legislative committees related to child welfare**  
2 **regarding the study conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of**  
3 **this section.**

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 1, 2019.**

5 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**  
6 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
7 **clared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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