

SB 942 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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Meeting Dates: 3/27, 4/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Human Services (DHS) to conduct a statewide study on child safety by July 1, 2018. Requires DHS to collaborate with Department of Education and Office of Child Care on study. Requires DHS to submit report to Legislative Assembly by November 1, 2018. Sunsets January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

FISCAL: May Have Fiscal Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

REVENUE: May Have Revenue Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Removes requirement that DHS conduct study on child safety. Requires finding of "founded," "unfounded," or "cannot be determined" in investigation for child abuse. Requires child abuse investigations be conducted in accordance with statute and result in findings until specified criteria met.

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BACKGROUND:

Child safety and child care are broad and complex areas that affects the lives of Oregonians across the state. Senate Bill 942 directs the Department of Human Services (DHS), in collaboration with the Department of Education and the Office of Child Care, to conduct a statewide study on child safety by July 1, 2018. The measure requires DHS to report its findings to the legislature by November 1, 2018.