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**To:** Ways and Means Full Committee

**From:** Human Services Subcommittee

**Re:** HB 2401 Relating to trauma-informed training for child welfare personnel

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**Representative Rayfield:** “HB 2401 requires the Department of Human Services to provide trauma-informed training for new and existing employees responsible for licensing, certifying, or investigating child-caring agencies and foster homes.

The bill specifies certain elements that must be included in this training. DHS is required to develop a set of written guidelines for trauma-informed practices for employees that may be shared with the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Youth Authority, the Public Safety Standards and Training Board, and other entities. The bill authorizes DHS, subject to availability of funds, to provide trauma-informed training to others in the child welfare system, including caseworkers, foster parents, parents, medical examiners, and educators.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends HB 2401 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.”