

**SB 105 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires independent residence facilities for minors to be licensed, certified, or authorized by Department of Human Services under laws regulating child-caring agencies. 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:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current Oregon law authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to establish and certify independent residence facilities for developmentally disabled minors that are: 16 years old and older; have been placed in substituted care at least once and have been determined to be unsuitable for placement; have the permission of any appropriate court, and have been determined suitable for independent living by DHS. Currently, such facilities are licensed under statutes generally governing developmentally disabled residential facilities, including adult facilities.

Senate Bill 105 exempts child-caring agencies from the definition of “residential facilities” and requires that independent residence facilities for minors be licensed or certified under statutes governing child-caring agencies rather than the statutes generally governing developmentally disabled residential facilities.