

# House Bill 3258

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

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.

Sunset January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to foster children; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

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

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.