

# Senate Bill 939

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

## 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 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.

Sunset January 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to licensing of child welfare service providers; 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 licensing of child welfare service providers**  
6 **in this state. The study must include:**

7 (a) **Information regarding current licensing mechanisms and entities with respect to**  
8 **child welfare service providers;**

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

10 (c) **Recommendations for improvements in the current system of licensing of child wel-**  
11 **fare service providers; and**

12 (d) **Recommendations for legislative or other changes that may result in improvements**  
13 **to the current system of licensing of child welfare service providers.**

14 (2) **No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the interim**  
15 **legislative committees related to child welfare regarding the study conducted in accordance**  
16 **with subsection (1) of this section.**

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 1, 2019.**

18 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
20 **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.