

SB 525-2
(LC 3141)
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 525**

- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 18, delete “and linguistic”.
- 2 On page 2, line 16, delete “improve outcomes,”.
- 3 In line 18, delete “and”.
- 4 In line 20, delete the period and insert “; and
- 5 “(d) Improve outcomes for children and families by reducing unnecessary
- 6 delays to achieving permanency, ensuring consistent agency practice and
- 7 supporting competent and effective casework.”.
- 8 In line 32, delete “employees, caseworkers, agents and representatives
- 9 of”.
- 10 In line 33, delete “who are engaged in providing child welfare services”
- 11 and insert “child welfare programs”.
- 12 In line 36, delete “and with regard to the provision of all child welfare
- 13 services”.
- 14 Delete lines 39 through 43.
- 15 In line 44, delete “(c)” and insert “(b)”.
- 16 On page 3, line 1, delete “or with regard to all child welfare matters”.
- 17 In line 2, after “(2)” insert “(a)”.
- 18 In line 3, after “state” insert “, after consultation and agreement with the
- 19 district attorney of the county,”.
- 20 In line 4, delete “must” and insert “may”.
- 21 In line 5, after “proceedings” insert “, except in proceedings for the ter-

1 mination of parental rights”.

2 After line 11, insert:

3 “(b) The Department of Human Services may appear without the Attorney
4 General at any proceeding where the district attorney represents the state,
5 provided the positions of the department and the state are not in conflict
6 with respect to issues raised for consideration or determination in the pro-
7 ceeding. Where the positions of the district attorney and the department are
8 in conflict, the Department of Justice shall provide legal representation, le-
9 gal counsel, legal advice and litigation support in the proceeding.”.

10 In line 14, delete “may” and insert “must”.

11 In line 15, after “(4)” insert “Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
12 section,”.

13 In line 24, delete “and in child welfare matters”.

14 In line 33, delete “cre-”.

15 In line 34, delete “ate a plan for full implementation of” and insert “im-
16 plement” and after “program” insert “statewide”.

17 Delete line 38 and insert a period.

18 In line 40, delete “The caseload”.

19 In line 41, delete “limits may not exceed 80 cases per attorney at any one
20 time.”.

21 On page 4, line 6, delete “and case managers”.

22 On page 6, line 44, delete “youths” and insert “former wards, as defined
23 in ORS 419A.004”.

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