

Requested by Senator GELSER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 942**

1 Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part**  
3 **of ORS 419B.005 to 419B.050.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) An investigation conducted under ORS 419B.020**  
5 **must conclude in one of the following findings:**

6 **“(a) That the report of child abuse is founded;**

7 **“(b) That the report of child abuse is unfounded; or**

8 **“(c) That the report of child abuse cannot be determined.**

9 **“(2) All investigations conducted under ORS 419B.020 must be con-**  
10 **ducted in accordance with ORS 419B.005 to 419B.050 and result in the**  
11 **findings described in subsection (1) of this section until all of the fol-**  
12 **lowing criteria have been met:**

13 **“(a) The child welfare workload model for the Department of Hu-**  
14 **man Services is staffed at 95 percent or greater;**

15 **“(b) A centralized, statewide child abuse hotline has been estab-**  
16 **lished and in operation for at least six consecutive months;**

17 **“(c) The department has completed investigations within timelines**  
18 **mandated by law and rule at least 90 percent of the time for at least**  
19 **six consecutive months;**

20 **“(d) The department has conducted in-person contacts with children**  
21 **who are the subject of reports of child abuse, as mandated by law and**

1 **rule, in at least 90 percent of the reports of child abuse for at least six**  
2 **consecutive months; and**

3 **“(e) The reabuse rate for children in this state is below the national**  
4 **average.”.**

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