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TO: Senate Interim Committee on Human Services

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SUBJECT: 2020 Committee LC Summaries

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LC 172 – Placeholder, relating to human services. Makes nonsubstantive, technical, grammatical and syntactic corrections.

LC 173 – Directs Department of Human Services to submit documents necessary to finalize certain pending adoptions on or before June 30, 2020. Directs Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2020, regarding pending and finalized adoptions. Directs Department of Human Services to submit a report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 1, 2020, regarding adoption of rule defining “candidate for foster care” for purposes of federal Family First Prevention Services Act. Modifies definition of “exempt prohibited individual” for purposes of Central Background Registry. Modifies availability of conditional enrollment in Central Background Registry. Declares that an individual may not be disqualified from providing child welfare services based on certain traits. Declares that child, ward or youth may not be prohibited from, disciplined for or retaliated against for publicly or privately speaking about child’s, ward’s or youth’s experience receiving child welfare services. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

LC 179 – Clarifies convictions that may not be considered in fitness determinations conducted by the Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Authority. Modifies provisions relating to completing multiple criminal records checks within specified time frames. Declares emergency, effective on passage.