

**HB 3394 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the Office of Child Care to implement a resource and referral system. Stipulates they must provide training and technical assistance for existing and potential child care providers.; referrals for parents or guardians seeking child care providers; and recruitment of qualified individuals to meet the community's child care needs. Repeals statute that requires a resource and referral entity to mach funds in an amount not less than 10 percent of the public funds received by the resource and referral entity, and which requires the Office of Child Care to establish allowable sources of funds to meet the match requirement. Takes effect on the 91st day of adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Office of Child Care's resource and referral system: 1) Provides information to parents and guardians; 2) Provides training and technical assistance to existing and prospective child care providers; or 3) Recruits qualified individuals to meet the child care needs of a community. ORS 329A.130 requires that "a resource and referral entity must match funds in an amount not less than 10 percent of the public funds received by the resource and referral entity."

Subsequent referral to Joint Ways and Means