

**SB 825 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Human Services**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations relating to placement of children in child-caring agencies. Requires report to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports individuals and families at times when they have experienced abuse, when they are hungry, and when they are homeless. The mission of DHS is to help Oregonians achieve safety, well-being, and independence through services that protect, empower, respect choice, and preserve dignity. DHS supports children, families, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and seniors through five program areas: Child Welfare, Self-Sufficiency, Vocational Rehabilitation, Aging and People with Disabilities, and Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities.

Senate Bill 825 directs DHS to study and make recommendations relating to the placement of children in child-caring agencies.