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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: Laurie Byerly, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 3, 2019
Subject: SB 832 – Relating to child fatalities

SB 832 makes changes to the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) process that the Department of Human Services (DHS) uses when there is a death of a child caused by abuse or neglect involving a child who is in the custody of or who has had contact with DHS. The bill addresses CIRT assignment and reporting timelines, team membership, report content, and website publication requirements.

The bill, preliminary staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS). The measure previously had hearings in the Senate Human Services Committee on March 26 and April 9, 2019.

The bill has an indeterminate direct fiscal impact related to changes in the agency’s CIRT process. However, DHS is currently having challenges managing CIRT workload volume increases; this issue, along with other workload and program needs, will be considered as the agency’s 2019-21 legislatively adopted budget is finalized.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 832 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 832 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation.
(VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____