

**HB 2464 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Meek

**House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

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**Action Date:** 04/01/19

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 8-0-1-0

**Yeas:** 8 - Helt, Meek, Mitchell, Noble, Sanchez, Schouten, Williams, Zika

**Exc:** 1 - Keny-Guyer

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/25, 4/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies terminology regarding recipients of grants from Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Program including "child abuse assessment," "children's advocacy center," "forensic interview," "medical assessment," "regional children's advocacy center," and "training and complex case assessment." Directs administrator of program to establish, by rule, minimum facility standards and minimum forensic interview training standards consistent with national standards. Expands eligible grant recipients to include entities providing training and technical assistance to children's advocacy centers or regional children's advocacy centers. Removes naturopathic physicians from list of medical professionals who conduct medical assessments for child abuse assessments. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Bill is a collaborative effort based on regional service providers and child abuse intervention centers
- Makes a number of changes to help with administration of grant
- Language changes from community and regional assessment centers to children's advocacy centers and regional advocacy centers
- Aligns with national conventions and adds Oregon network of child abuse prevention centers to regional statute

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Program funds regional service providers to support multidisciplinary teams and child abuse intervention centers through: 1) assistance with difficult or complex child abuse medical assessments, 2) education, and 3) training.

House Bill 2464 makes technical corrections regarding Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention Programs, modifies relating terminology, expands eligible grant recipients, and directs administrator of program to establish, by rule, minimum facility standards and minimum forensic interview training standards consistent with national standards.