

HB 3179 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

Action Date: 04/08/19

Action: Do pass and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Helt, Keny-Guyer, Meek, Mitchell, Noble, Sanchez, Schouten, Williams, Zika

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/13, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$1 million from General Fund to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for distribution to the Center for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect (Center) for the purposes of the Oregon Child Abuse Prevalence Study. Requires DHS to distribute \$600,000 between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, and \$400,000 between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Directs the Center to spend no more than 10 percent of funds to pay the University of Oregon for facilities and administrative costs. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Gaps in current youth services relating to physical and behavioral health
- Long-term financial costs associated with child abuse

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Center for the Prevention of Abuse and Neglect was established in 2012 within the University of Oregon College of Education to address child abuse and neglect prevention in Lane County. In 2018, the Center performed a pilot study on high school students in Lane County. About 82 percent of students reported experiencing at least one adverse childhood experience (ACE), which include, but are not limited to, sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, and physical aggression and violence.

House Bill 3179 appropriates and distributes funding to expand the Child Abuse Prevalence statewide study.