

Open Government Impact Statement

80th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2019 Regular Session

Measure: HB 3208 - A

Only impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

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SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to study and develop two-year and five-year plans for department to provide comprehensive funding for child welfare services, ensure adequate in-state services for children's therapeutic care and request sufficient funding for high level staff. Requires department to submit draft plans by September 15, 2019, and final plans by September 15, 2020, to interim committee of Legislative Assembly.

Directs department to study state law relating to investigations of abuse of children in care and make recommendations for legislation necessary to permit department to adopt, by rule, certain child in care abuse investigation framework.

Directs department, beginning January 1, 2020, to provide investigation assistance to child abuse investigators. Directs department to report annually to Legislative Assembly on implementation of investigation assistance and recommendations to further minimize trauma to child victims and child abuse investigators.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF <u>NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT</u>