

Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 171 - A

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SUMMARY

<i>Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to children. Requires department to submit report on findings to Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.</i>

Authorizes Department of Human Services to remit payments for qualified residential treatment program services for certain children.

Prohibits department from placing child or ward in child care institution or congregate care residential setting in this state if institution or setting is not child-caring agency. Applies to placements occurring on or after September 1, 2019.

Prohibits department from placing child or ward in child-caring agency that is not qualified residential treatment program. Creates exceptions. Applies to placements occurring on or after July 1, 2020.

Permits department to place child or ward in certain out-of-state institution or setting if contract meets certain requirements, court approves placement and department complies with certain requirements. Provides certain additional requirements before department may place child or ward in out-of-state psychiatric residential treatment facility. Prohibits department from placing child or ward in certain out-of-state institution or setting. Directs department to publish certain information regarding out-of-state placements and update information each month. Applies to placements of children or wards and contracts entered into on or after September 1, 2019.

Describes qualified residential treatment program and requires certain procedures regarding department's placement of child or ward in qualified residential treatment program.

Modifies requirements for permanency hearing for children in voluntary placement.

Modifies definition of "substitute care."

Directs department and Oregon Health Authority to submit joint report regarding out-of-state placements to interim committees of Legislative Assembly relating to children no later than September 1, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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