

HB 2227 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 04/18/19

Action: Do pass and refer to Judiciary by prior reference.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Fagan, Gelser, Heard, Knopp, Monnes Anderson

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands list of mandatory reporters of child abuse to include animal control officers.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon specifically lists individuals who are required, by law, to report abuse as "mandatory reporters." In 2015, Senate Bill 622 added home care workers and personal support workers to the list of mandatory reporters. Other mandatory reporters include physicians, dentists, school employees, health care professionals, members of the clergy, attorneys, and child care providers.

House Bill 2227 adds animal control officers to the list of mandatory reporters.